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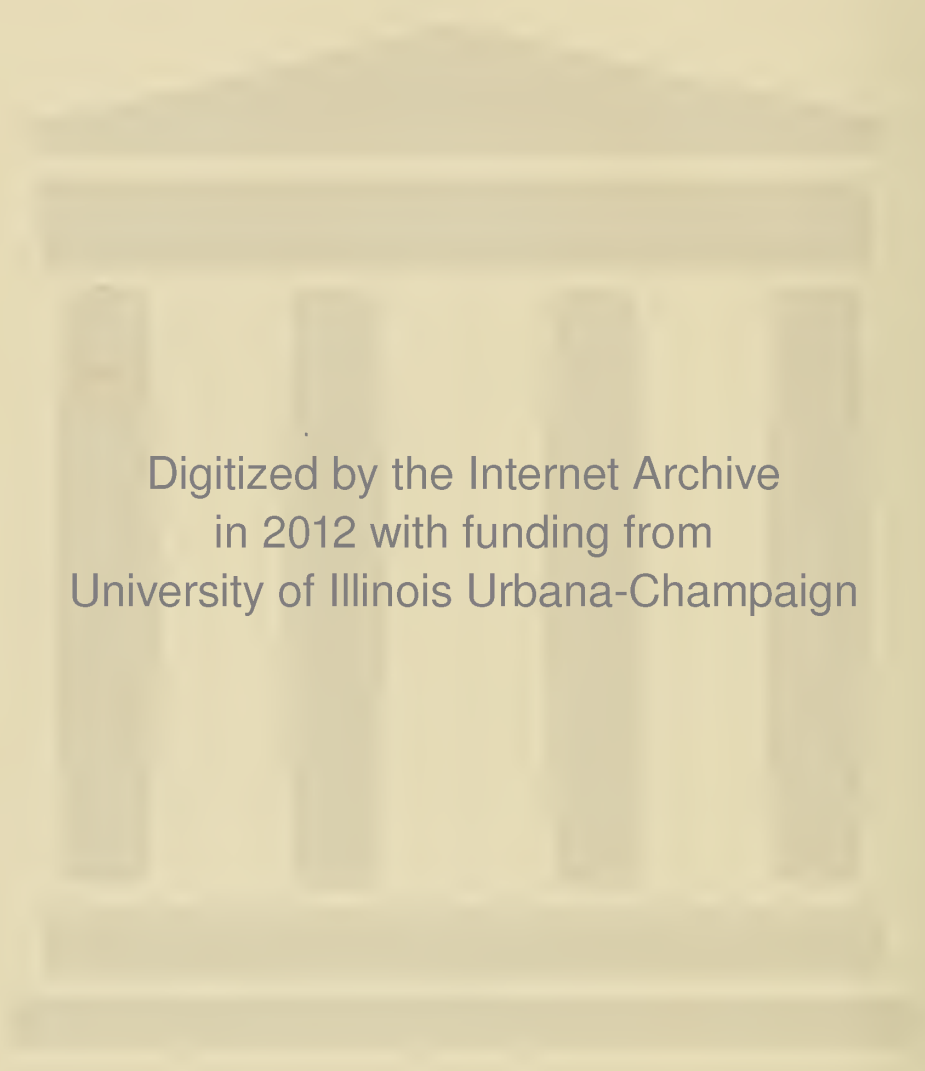
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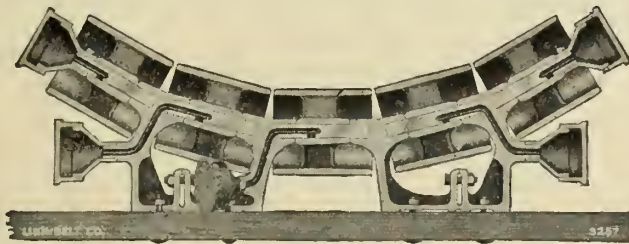
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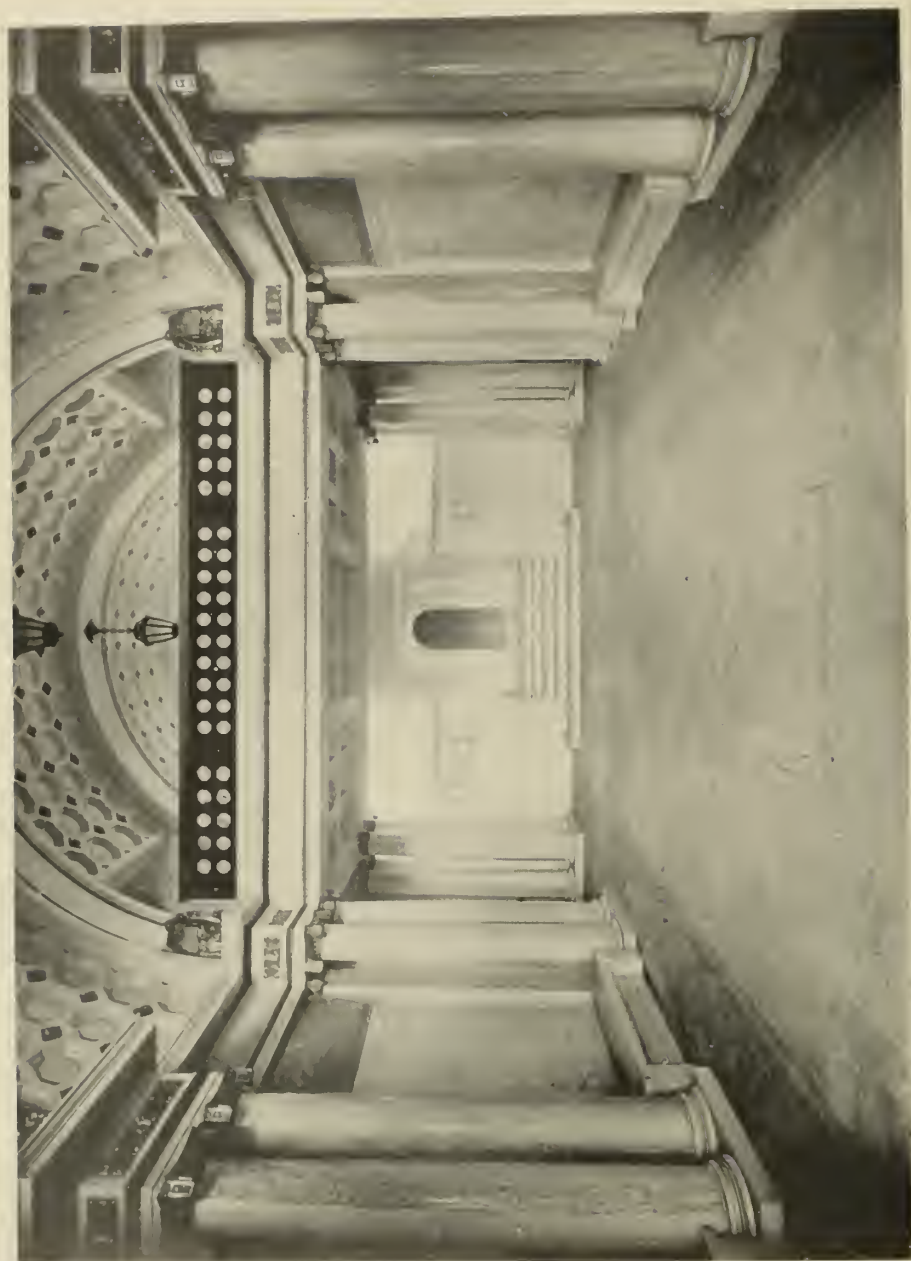
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THE MEANING OF LINCOLN HALL

EVARTS B. GREENE

It is not the purpose of this article to offer an architectural description or criticism of Lincoln Hall. A general description is to be found in an earlier issue of this magazine and need not be repeated here. It is my purpose rather to point out the significance of this new building for the University and the special service which it is expected to promote.

First of all, it may be said that Lincoln Hall, more definitely than any other building on the campus, is meant to express and emphasize the civic relations and obligations of the State University. Constructed in the centenary of Lincoln's birth, it is meant to be not merely a monument to Lincoln personally, but a memorial of the high type of civic service for which he stands today in the minds of the American people.

In harmony with this idea a series of inscriptions has been planned, across the north and south ends of the building. These are taken from Lincoln's writings, beginning with 1854 and ending with the eloquent words of his second inaugural address.* Along the east front of the building, between the second and third stories, terra cotta panels are being placed with ideal representations of various stages of Lincoln's career, from the earlier pioneer days to the close of the war for the Union. In the center of the impressive entrance hall are inscribed the familiar words of the Gettysburg address. Lincoln's contemporaries are also remembered in the bronze escutcheons which are placed at the exterior corners of the building and in a series of portrait medallions. For the country at large there are the names of Seward, Chase, Stanton, and Welles, the heads of the great Federal departments in Washington during Lincoln's administration; of Grant and Farragut, standing for the Union army and navy; of Sumner, Adams and Greeley, representing respectively the Union leadership in congress, the diplomatic service, and Union journalism. A portrait medallion of Jonathan B. Turner appropriately commemorates the Illinois man who led the fight for a nation-wide system of state universities. At the northern end of the building are the names and portraits of men who belong especially to Illinois: Douglas and Trumbull, the Illinois senators of 1861; Yates and Oglesby, the war governors; Lovejoy, Palmer, Koerner, and Davis, conspicuous among the

*These inscriptions are reproduced on page 4.

leaders and organizers of the anti-slavery Republican party; Logan, the most distinguished representative of Illinois in the volunteer army; and Medill, who stands for the Union journalism of the state as Greeley does for that of the country at large. It is hoped that these monumental features may serve in some measure to impress upon the coming generations of Illinois students the value of their civic inheritance and their obligation to dedicate themselves to the loyal service of the state.

In the second place, the construction of Lincoln Hall is an emphatic repudiation of the idea that the University of Illinois can serve the state only in the exploitation of material resources, that the function of leadership in the things of the spirit must be left exclusively to institutions of private or ecclesiastical foundation. In a large measure the new building is set apart for the use of those departments which are not ordinarily considered practical, literature, history, philosophy, whose uses cannot be measured in foot-pounds or in terms of dollars and cents. This emphasis upon spiritual values surely needs no apology in a building reared to the memory of a man who was peculiarly sensitive to the ethical significance of the great issues of his time, and who wrote the few sentences which are probably the most lasting contribution of America to the real literature of the world.

The new building stands also for the conviction that even those studies which deal with intangible values need for their best development a dignified and harmonious physical environment. The elementary requirements of cleanliness, light, and ventilation are provided for as they never could be in the old University Hall. In Lincoln Hall the literary departments are getting for the first time adequate material equipment in maps, prints and other forms of illustrative material. In the conference rooms of the various departments students are helped through portraits, autograph letters, and the like, toward a sense of familiar acquaintance with the master workmen in their respective fields. Of special importance for the visualizing of the past are the collections which are gradually being organized in the two museums. The Museum of Classical Archeology and Art in the south wing is under the direction of Professor A. S. Pease, of the Department of Classics, and has already received an important gift of Egyptian objects through the generosity of Mr. W. G. Hibbard, Jr., of Chicago. In the north wing is the "Museum to Illustrate the History of European Culture," under the direction of Professor N. C. Brooks, of the Department of German. The lines along which this collection should be developed are less clear than in the case of the Classical Museum, but the underlying idea is similar to that embodied in the Germanic Museum at Harvard University. Though the museums, like other University interests, must depend for their support largely upon formal appropriations, it is hoped that they may also be enlarged from time to time by private gifts, especially from the alumni of the University.

The central interest of Lincoln Hall is the series of seminar libraries

and conference rooms which extend across the east front. These rooms with the adjacent class-rooms and offices are to be the workshops for the real University work in language, literature, philosophy, history and the social sciences. It cannot be denied that the proper coordination of these seminar libraries with the collections in the main library building constitutes a real problem. The duplication of many books has, however, long been recognized as a necessity, if the needs of an increasing body of students are to be adequately provided for. The new system simply emphasizes in this respect an existing tendency and is in harmony with the practice of the strongest German universities, where the *Hand Bibliothek* or working collection of the individual department has sprung up to supplement the more general collections of the central libraries. Each of these seminar libraries is in charge of a departmental library assistant responsible to the librarian of the University and at the same time in a position to appreciate the special needs of the particular department or departments concerned. Here the qualified student has an opportunity for quiet work and a freedom of access to the books, which has become impossible in the overcrowded Library Hall.

Between the two wings of the fourth floor, there is a series of small but adequately lighted rooms, which stand for the research, as distinct from the teaching, function of the University. Here quarters have already been provided for the *Journal of English and Germanic Philology*, edited by Professor Goebel, with the co-operation of a number of scholars in this and other Universities; for the work in municipal research under the direction of Professor Fairlie; and for the work in state history, carried on by the Department of History in co-operation with the Trustees of the State Historical Library at Springfield.

It is possible to think of the completion of Lincoln Hall as an achievement in itself, but like every other kind of material equipment, it may be conceived more truly as a challenge to future achievement. It is well, especially for those of us who are given these new opportunities, to remember the sobering fact that the best work has often been done in depressing surroundings and with the most meagre equipment; that imposing buildings and enlarged facilities have sometimes served only to throw into more striking relief the real poverty of the human product. I believe that we have in the faculty of the literary departments a group of scholars who can be trusted to meet this challenge, to give in the years to come a just account of their stewardship to the University and to the State.

In any survey of University service, it is inevitable that we should distinguish the function of teaching from the function of research, and there is always danger lest, in our distinction between these two activities, we should think of them as more or less conflicting interests. There are doubtless some great scholars who are unsuccessful teachers, and some skillful teachers who are only concerned in communicating the body of doctrine which they themselves have received. Nevertheless the

highest type of teacher is still the master workman with his pupil workers about him, whose enthusiasm for his science or his art is infectious and only slightly dependent upon pedagogic devices. A teacher of this type will irresistibly draw others on to the frontiers of human knowledge by the inspiration of his own example. Let us dedicate this new building, these new opportunities, ourselves as members of this University, to the closer companionship of teacher and student as fellow workers on the higher levels of the spirit.

THE INSCRIPTIONS FROM LINCOLN'S WRITINGS

I. SLAVERY IS FOUNDED IN THE SELFISHNESS OF MAN'S NATURE—OPPOSITION TO IT IN HIS LOVE OF JUSTICE. (PEORIA, 16 OCTOBER, 1854).

II. "A HOUSE DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF CANNOT STAND." I BELIEVE THIS GOVERNMENT CANNOT ENDURE PERMANENTLY HALF SLAVE AND HALF FREE. (SPRINGFIELD, 16 JUNE 1858).

III. LET US HAVE FAITH THAT RIGHT MAKES MIGHT, AND IN THAT FAITH LET US TO THE END DARE TO DO OUR DUTY AS WE UNDERSTAND IT. (COOPER INSTITUTE, 27 FEBRUARY 1860).

IV. I HOLD THAT, IN CONTEMPLATION OF UNIVERSAL LAW AND OF THE CONSTITUTION, THE UNION OF THESE STATES IS PERPETUAL. (FIRST INAUGURAL ADDRESS, 4 MARCH 1861).

V. WE ARE NOT ENEMIES, BUT FRIENDS. WE MUST NOT BE ENEMIES. THOUGH PASSION MAY HAVE STRAINED, IT MUST NOT BREAK OUR BONDS OF AFFECTION. (FIRST INAUGURAL ADDRESS, 4 MARCH 1861).

VI. MY PARAMOUNT OBJECT IN THIS STRUGGLE IS TO SAVE THE UNION, AND IS NOT EITHER TO SAVE OR TO DESTROY SLAVERY. (LETTER TO GREELEY, 22 AUGUST 1862).

VII. IN GIVING FREEDOM TO THE SLAVE, WE ASSURE FREEDOM TO THE FREE—HONORABLE ALIKE IN WHAT WE GIVE AND WHAT WE PRESERVE. (MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, 1 DECEMBER 1862).

VIII. THE SIGNS LOOK BETTER. THE FATHER OF WATERS AGAIN GOES UNVEXED TO THE SEA. THANKS TO THE GREAT NORTHWEST FOR IT. (LETTER TO CONKLING, 26 AUGUST 1863).

IX. THAT THIS NATION, UNDER GOD, SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM; AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH. (GETTYSBURG, 19 NOVEMBER 1863).

X. WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE; WITH CHARITY FOR ALL; WITH FIRMNESS IN THE RIGHT, AS GOD GIVES US TO SEE THE RIGHT, LET US STRIVE ON TO FINISH THE WORK WE ARE IN. (INAUGURAL ADDRESS, 4 MARCH 1865).

WILLIAM B. McKINLEY

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, '90

State Universities from the very nature of things, and because they are supposed to receive generous support from the State, are not likely to appeal to the generosity of individuals. Private donations to Illinois, and to interests connected with it, have in the past been meager and rare; but student enterprises and activities at Illinois have been unusually fortunate in having won the interest, and in having received the generous support of Mr. William B. McKinley, an old student of the institution. No other friend of the University has given so liberally and so frequently as he to aid worthy student enterprises. It is safe to say that no one has ever gone to him with a worthy cause needing support who has not been met more than half way.

In many ways Mr. McKinley may be considered a child of the University. He was born in Petersburg, Illinois, September 5, 1856, but he did not remain there long. When he was but two years old his father, a Presbyterian minister, moved to Champaign, and in this city the boy grew up. He was on the ground when the discussions with regard to establishing the University were being waged, and when the doors of the institution were opened in 1868 he was a boy of twelve attending the public schools of Champaign. Even at that time he was self-reliant and energetic. He worked in a local drug store, and by this means helped to support himself long before many boys of his age think of being independent. Before he had grown to manhood he was known as a hustler, not afraid of hard work.

He entered the preparatory department of the University in 1870, and the catalog for 1872 shows him registered as a freshman in the general course of literature and science. The need for self-support was too pressing, however. He was forced to give up further thoughts of a college education. He secured work in the office of Mr. A. C. Burnham, at that time perhaps the most prominent banker in Champaign, and gave himself seriously to the business. Mr. McKinley's father was at this time living at Prairie View, some four or five miles west of Champaign. Country roads were not at that time ideal at certain seasons of the year, but young McKinley could not afford to live in town away from home, so he made the trip back and forth to his home every day, and arrived in town every morning in season to get the office swept out, and in order, by the time business opened. It was some time before he was earning ten dollars a week, but previous to that time he had begun to save his money, and to invest it with judgment. After working for Mr. Burnham a few years he entered into partnership with his uncle, Mr. J. B. McKinley, and together they conducted a real estate and loan business.

Among the things which Mr. McKinley has done in a business way have been the establishment of the present water works system for the cities of Champaign and Urbana; the development of the gas works; and in 1890 the purchase of the old horse car railway line which ran between the present Illinois Central depot in Champaign and the Court House in Urbana, and the organization from this of the present electric railway system of the two cities. Soon after his purchase of the old horse car system Mr. McKinley began to realize the possibilities of the electric system of railways, and he began with all his energies the development of a system of interurban railways, known in Illinois as the McKinley system, of which he is at the head, operating more than five hundred miles of continuous railway, with the best equipped interurban service in the world.

As his wealth has increased he has not used it selfishly, or wholly for his own aggrandizement. Every worthy interest,—business, religious, social,—has been the recipient of his generosity. Nothing in the Twin Cities has been attempted for the betterment of social or business conditions that has not received his support. He does nothing ostentatiously. Most of his charities are done quietly, without even the knowledge of the recipient as to the source of help.

Mr. McKinley was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the University in 1902. In speaking of his service in that capacity, ex-President Draper, during whose term of office as President of the University Mr. McKinley began his work, says: "Mr. William B. McKinley was an ideal Trustee of the University. That is only equivalent to saying that he brought his own nature, and his business ways of doing things into the affairs of the University. He was not afraid of a proposition because it was large; indeed, he wanted nothing to do with it unless it was large. He was above fussing about the details which were the business of administrative officers. He was a fine Trustee when it came to supporting a President in whom he believed, and undoubtedly he would have been quite as decisive in removing one in whom he had lost confidence. He was optimistic, whole-souled, and aggressive. He wanted no part in petty differences. He cared nothing about the things which occupy all the thinking of many other people, but he was always ready to give his best attention to movements that would in any way help aid to a finer growth or a larger uplift."

Mr. McKinley has been a member of Congress for the past six years. Soon after his election he was a member of the party which went to the Philippines with President Taft, then Secretary of War. It was when he was a member of this party that he first attracted public attention outside of his own State, and made his first favorable impression among the public men who were members of the party. He was in 1896 treasurer of the National Republican Congressional Committee, and during his membership in Congress he has served actively on several important committees, among them the Foreign Affairs Committee, and the

Committee on Coinage, Weights & Measures, of which he was chairman.

A prominent democratic congressman, who has been brought closely into contact with Mr. McKinley in Washington, in speaking to me of him recently said: "Mr. McKinley is easily one of the ten most influential men at Washington at the present time." Another man of national reputation in writing to me only a short time ago of Mr. McKinley's work at Washington said: "William B. McKinley is a man who accomplishes things. Without pretence, bombast, or fireworks, he sets to work to bring about a result, and it is hardly necessary to say that he usually succeeds. In business he is gifted with insight and foresight, and combines industry and capacity with splendid executive ability. In politics and in Congress, as well as in business, his methods are quiet, and devoid of the spectacular. The man who talks loudest, and the most frequently, is often the man who accomplishes the least. Mr. McKinley talks little, but great achievements are to his credit. He is a real force in the House of Representatives, and in everyday life he is the kind of man that every one likes to have for a friend."

In a personal letter which I received from the late William E. Curtis, only a few months before his death, he said of Mr. McKinley, among other things: "I have no doubt that William B. McKinley is the most popular man in the House of Representatives, and I am inclined to think he is the most influential, including democrats as well as republicans. He never asks anything for himself, but is always doing or seeking some good for others. He conciliates quarrels; he compromises differences; he gets offish people together. It is his business to remove snags in the way of legislation, and to untangle snarls that other men get into. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall inherit the earth.' His ability to accomplish things has made him a leader, and councillor, and has caused him to be placed in positions of responsibility in politics and legislation, as well as in business affairs. He is loyal to all men, fair to all sides of the question, but never sacrifices his independence of thought, or surrenders his own convictions. He hates a sham. He despises demagogues, but always speaks of them apologetically. He will forgive anything but treachery, and often stretches the mantle of charity over that. McKinley never makes a speech, and seldom expresses an opinion until it is asked for, when the inquirer gets it straight, and true, and clear. He never talks of himself, or discusses his plans or intentions, or volunteers a prediction or a verdict upon any act or event. That is another source of his strength and influence. No man in public life is more highly esteemed by the correspondents than McKinley, and the confidence he bestows upon them is fully reciprocated. He is an oracle of knowledge and wisdom. They go to him freely, regardless of their politics, for his point of view. He is never too busy to tell them what he knows or thinks, but you never see him quoted in print. He is an invisible authority, but no writer is ever afraid to accept his information, or to rely upon his judgment."

But all that I have written would probably not have been said had it not been for Mr. McKinley's generous support of University student activities, and his interest in individual students. Appreciating the difficulties of the man who desires an education, and yet has not the money to put up for it, his sympathies have always been warm for the hard-working self-supporting student.

My first real acquaintance with Mr. McKinley was made, I believe, nearly ten years ago. A self-supporting Academy student had been hurt rather severely by a hazing party, and was forced to submit to an operation, which entailed what was to him a heavy expense. He was thoroughly discouraged, and almost on the point of giving up his work. When he came to pay his doctor and hospital bills he was told that there was nothing to pay—an unknown friend had attended to the matter. So far as I know the boy has no idea to this day who paid the bill. Mr. McKinley had heard of the circumstance, understood, and had quietly helped the fellow out. From that time up to the present I could cite innumerable instances of his thoughtfulness, and generosity, to other individual students who have found themselves in financial difficulties—a generosity which, unfortunately, has not always been repaid as it should have been, for the student who borrows money most eagerly is not always the one to pay it back the most punctiliously. Mr. McKinley's aid to students in the last few years would aggregate, I am sure, many thousands of dollars.

The beautiful building now occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association was made possible only through Mr. McKinley's donations. To the building fund of the Association he contributed \$30,000, and in addition to this amount he established an endowment fund of \$20,000 in bonds bearing five per cent interest. Besides all this he is perhaps the most generous annual contributor to its running expenses that the Association has. If this building should ever bear a name it ought to be McKinley Hall.

The Young Woman's Christian Association has also received from him regularly a generous support. Besides paying a large part of the monthly salary of the secretary of the Association, he last spring made a definite offer of money for the erection of a new building. In substance it was to the effect that he would give \$20,000, and provide a five per cent loan of \$15,000, this last amount to be effective when \$15,000 additional in good subscriptions shall have been secured. His only request was that the building should be called the Hannah McKinley Memorial, in honor of his mother.

Mr. McKinley's last generous contribution to the advancement of University activities has been the gift of \$30,000 for the erection of a student Presbyterian Church. This church, to be named the George McKinley Memorial, in honor of his father, is now in process of construction at the corner of John and Fifth streets in Champaign. It will be completed early in the spring, and promises to be one of the most

beautiful little churches in this part of the State, and is unique in being the only exclusively student church in the country.

The enterprises which I have named are not the only ones which Mr. McKinley has fostered. When the Oratorical Association is hunting for some one who will give money for prizes the fellows go to Mr. McKinley; when the sorority girls want to build a house, some one sees Mr. McKinley; when the Presbyterian House is deeply in debt it is Mr. McKinley who helps out; and when I am at my wits' end to know what to do for a boy who has no money, and yet who ought to stay in college, like all the rest I fall back on Mr. McKinley. To every struggling and worthy individual, or organization, he has been a constant and ever present help in time of trouble, the most democratic and generous supporter of student interests and student activities the University has yet had.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT IN 1870

Singing and a curious monotony of practical humor seem today to have occupied an inordinately prominent place in our student life forty years ago. The talk now afloat of instituting student government at Illinois called to mind the first such organization at Illinois Industrial University; following upon that reminiscence came to my desk the old minute book of that early student government.

Not as a model, but as a curiosity, I am copying out a few of the minutes and the by-laws. The minutes are typical. Practical jokers and their instruments are quite as often present in other early pages of the book; the fines assessed equally heavy; the names equally notable in the world as those in these few extracts. Each succeeding page in the first few years makes stronger the sense of the remoteness of the life revealed.

Particularly in the collective sense, student life of today and of that yesterday which we are now recalling are not forty, but ten times forty years apart, though legislatures must still be entertained. The politics of undergraduate life was a rather simple matter then, though of course one would not expect to find on record the real underlying movements of undergraduate politics in any age or clime. It was simple, serious, and intense; apparently it was guileless, and the strong man won. One would think that, partly because we now know that Ockerson and Ricker and Hatch and those others are strong men among their fellows today.

But there is no such tremendous change in the individual undergraduate. One may read this thin old minute book through from cover to cover—the handwriting is better than the spelling—without finding any intrinsic traits to distinguish the student of 1870 from him of 1912. His gregariousness may break now in a way quite different from that of forty years ago; the old grad may with unquestionable propriety frown upon some of today's social and political manifestations and motives. But man for man, beneath the whiskers and the freshman cap, deep speaks unto deep—understandingly and understood. Plumbing and politics change indeed, but the college man is forever the college man.

The government instituted on October 3 and 5, 1870, provided for a general assembly, of which thirty-five students were a quorum; a council of five, elected by the assembly and given judicial and other important powers. No appeal could be taken from its decisions. The officers of this council were a president and a secretary and treasurer, who were also the officers of the assembly. An adjutant had charge of the hall sergeants, of whom there was one for each hall. These "executive" officers were virtually police, who must "assemble the squads properly in their halls previous to all general exercises (drill excepted) required of the students," call the roll, report absences, see that no un-

necessary noise was made in the building, report violations of law, and arrange for the election of their successors.

BY-LAWS

1. No musical instruments shall be played in the building without the unanimous consent of the Council, except between the hours of five (5) and seven (7) in the evening, school days, or Saturdays and vacations.

Any student violating this rule or consenting to the use of his instrument in its violation shall be fined the sum of ten cents for each violation.

2. The hours from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M. and from 7 P. M. throughout, shall, Saturdays and vacations excepted, be considered hours of study and quiet.

Any student who shall disturb the quiet of the building at these hours, by whistling, singing, dancing, or making unnecessary noise shall be fined ten cents for each offense.

3. Students shall sweep their rooms between the hours of 5 P. M. and 6 A. M.

Any student sweeping out his room or setting out his slop pail between the hours of 6 A. M. and 5 P. M., or allowing his pail to remain in the hall after 6:30 A. M., shall be fined the sum of ten cents.

4. Any student who shall cast or cause to be thrown any litter or dirt from the doors, steps, or windows of the building, shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty (50) cents.

5. Any student being convicted by the Council shall pay such cost as the Council may impose.

6. It shall be the duty of any students to report any and all gross and repeated violations of this organization to the proper officers, and any student found guilty of countenancing or suffering to pass unnoticed any such gross or repeated violations shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty-five (25) cents.

7. Any student or students who shall in any manner disturb or annoy any other student or students in any way not especially provided for, shall, upon being found guilty by the Council, be subject to such fine as the Council may see fit to impose.

8. This Constitution and By-Laws shall not be so construed as to prevent the right of the Faculty to make and establish any regulation they may deem necessary for the good of the Institution.

Adopted November 1, 1870.

URBANA, ILLINOIS, Sept. 19th, 1870.

Meeting called to order by Dr. Gregory and on motion Mr. S. A. Reynolds¹ was elected chairman. No committee was present to report. A motion was made to elect temporary officers. Carried.

¹S. A. Reynolds, graduated in 1872; lawyer; died August 13, 1899, at Elgin, Illinois.

The following persons were then elected for hall sergeants: H. A. Mann², Hall 2, Mr. Wood, Hall 3, Mr. Porterfield³, Hall 4, (name lost) Mr. F. Hatch⁴, Hall 6, Mr. Titus⁵, Hall 7, Mr. Sawyer⁶, Hall 8, Mr. Herring⁷, Hall 9, S. A. Reynolds, Adjutant.

On motion meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Committee.
S. A. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

J. A. OCKERSON⁸, Secretary.

October 17, 1870.

The Council met to consider the charges preferred against the following persons: John Lyons⁹, White¹⁰, R. O. Wood¹¹, A. D. Wood¹², Atkinson¹³, Michner¹⁴, Titus, Parker¹⁵, Bunce¹⁶, Guthrie¹⁷, Proudfit¹⁸, Merrill¹⁹, Rickard²⁰ and Terry²¹, for disorderly conduct in Hall No. 2 on the evening of October 15th. On vote of Council the case was decided as coming under the third By-Law. On vote it was decided to make the penalties accord with the guilt of the parties. Adjourned to meet in a recitation room on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, at 5 P. M.

M. F. HATCH²², Pres.

J. A. OCKERSON, Secretary.

October 18th, 1870.

Council met to hear testimony of the accused parties in the above case. The charges were read and the following persons pleaded guilty:

²H. A. Mann. The University has no trace of him.

³E. N. Porterfield, graduated in 1873; dealer in real estate and farm and city loans at Kearney, Nebraska.

⁴Fred L. Hatch, graduated in 1873; member of the Board of Trustees of the University; farmer, Spring Grove, Illinois.

⁵William Titus. The University has no trace of him.

⁶Sawyer. The University has no trace of him. Possibly Edgar Sawyer.

⁷John H. Herring, Eau Claire, Michigan.

⁸J. A. Ockerson, graduated in 1873; member of the Mississippi River Commission; civil engineer, Liggett Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

⁹John Lyons. The University has no trace of him.

¹⁰Alfred White. The University has no trace of him.

¹¹R. O. Wood, graduated in 1872; farmer and stock-raiser, R. R. 18, Bunker Hill, Illinois.

¹²A. D. Wood. The University has no trace of him.

¹³George R. Atkinson, president of the Minnesota Glass Company, 228 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

¹⁴Michner. Either Levi W. Michner, in attendance 1869-70; farmer, Philo, Illinois; or Samuel C. Michener, in attendance 1869-70; farmer, Sharon Springs, Kansas.

¹⁵George W. Parker, deceased.

¹⁶Vincent P. Bunce. The University has no trace of him.

¹⁷Charles H. Guthrie, deceased.

¹⁸Samuel M. Proudfit. Graduated in 1874.

¹⁹Warren Merrill, deceased.

²⁰T. E. Rickard, graduated in 1872; farmer, Hemet, California.

²¹Terry. The University has no trace of him.

²²M. F. Hatch, graduated in 1872; stockman, Alderton, Washington.

J. Lyons, White, R. O. Wood, A. D. Wood, Titus, Parker, Proudfit, Bunce, Guthrie and Terry. Meeting adj.

M. F. HATCH, Pres.

J. A. OCKERSON, Sect.

October 18th, 1870.

Council met at 7 P. M. The case of each of the above persons was considered separately and they were fined as follows: Lyons, 20c, White, 10c, R. O. Wood, 10c, A. D. Wood, 10c, Titus, 20c, Parker, 20c, Proudfit, 20c, Bunce, 25c, Guthrie, 15c, Terry, 15c. Meeting then adj.

M. F. HATCH, Pres.

J. A. OCKERSON, Sect.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Feb. 6th, 1871.

The Council met in Room 31 by order of the President to try the case of Mr. George Parker, accused of tying sloppails together about the 1st of Feb., to annoy his fellow students. Mr. Parker denied having tyed the pails together or having helped to do it, but admitted that he knew of its being done, and enjoyed the joke with the one who did it, and under Art. 4 of the By-Laws the Council fined him (25c) twenty-five cents.

J. A. OCKERSON, Pres.

R. O. DUNNING²³, Sect.

COUNCIL MEETING, Feb. 8th/71.

Council met in Room 59 to continue the trial of Mr. Titus. Mr. Matthews²⁴ was examined as witness who testified that Mr. Titus told him that he knew more of the matter than Mr. Parker, who was tried for the same offense, or Mr. Joerg²⁵, who reported him.

After consultation the Council agreed that Mr. Titus was not found guilty of doing the tying, but that he had knowledge of it and countenanced the proceeding, and according to Rule 4 of the By-Laws he was fined (25c) twenty-five cents.

The Council then took up the charge made by Messrs. Barnard²⁶, Reiss²⁷ and Mathews against several of the young ladies and gentlemen of the University for making unnecessary noise and playing on musical instruments in the chapel during study hours on Feb. 8th. The Council decided that the first part of the charge was not valid, inasmuch as the singing was necessary to prepare them to appear in a respectable manner

²³R. O. Dunning, Auburndale, Polk County, Florida.

²⁴James Newton Matthews, graduated in 1872; first matriculant in the University; physician; author of "The Lute of Life," a collection of poems; died March 7, 1910, at Mason, Illinois.

²⁵Rudolph Joerg. The University has no trace of him. He registered from Walhalla, Pa.

²⁶D. E. Barnard, died April 4, 1905, at Chicago, Illinois.

²⁷W. A. Reiss, graduated in 1872; engineer and surveyor, Belleville, Illinois.

before the members of the Legislature on the following morning. Mr. Dunning was appointed to get the Regents' opinion of the validity of the latter part of the charge and ascertain if he gave the choir permission to practice in the chapel during study hours.

J. A. OCKERSON, Pres.

R. O. DUNNING, Sect.

Scuffling, immoderate laughter, and many other offenses were sedulously reported and the offenders were persistently fined—so persistently that strong objection arose. But on January 5, 1872, the Assembly endorsed the rigid enforcement of the law. Resolutions were adopted to alter court procedure, providing public trials, and making disturbances during trial a contempt of court.

January 23d, 1872.

Room No. 3, I. I. U., 3 o'clock P. M.

Council met at the call of the Pres. to decide a second case of members of the I. I. U. choir.

INDICTMENT !

Sufficient reasons have been given for believing that each of the following named members of the Choir has violated Art. 2nd By-Laws College Government by practicing between 3 and 4 o'clock P. M., January 22d, 1872, and is here-by arraigned for trial: Messrs. G. A. Lufkin²⁸, E. F. Jennings²⁹, J. J. Crawley³⁰, G. B. Columbia³¹, H. A. Mann, C. W. Rolfe³², C. W. Miller³³; Misses A. F. Potter³⁴, Mary Romine³⁵, M. Blaisdell³⁶, A. B. Gregory³⁷, Sadie Coffene³⁸ (or -een), Frank Canine³⁹, Delia M. Fillmore⁴⁰, M. A. Reynolds⁴¹.

²⁸G. A. Lufkin, in attendance 1870-71; Villa Ridge, Illinois.

²⁹E. F. Jennings, deceased.

³⁰J. J. Crawley, in attendance 1870-73; address, 120 Kensington Place, Marion, Ohio.

³¹T. B. Columbia, in attendance 1869-70; physician; address, 148 west 80th street, New York City.

³²C. W. Rolfe, graduated in 1872; professor of geology at the University; address, 601 east John street, Champaign, Illinois.

³³C. W. Miller. The University has no trace of him.

³⁴Miss Frances A. Potter, graduated in 1874; now Mrs. H. S. Reynolds, 60 Evergreen street, Providence, Rhode Island.

³⁵Miss Mary Romine (Mrs. H. P. Blackburn), deceased.

³⁶Miss Maria Blaisdell, in attendance 1871-1873; now Mrs. M. L. Nood, Hannibal, Missouri.

³⁷Miss A. B. Gregory. The University has no trace of her.

³⁸Miss Sadie Coffene, in attendance 1870-71; now Mrs. Knox, 530 west 5th street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

³⁹Miss Frances Canine, now Mrs. Cantner, 3225 Rhodes avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

⁴⁰Miss Delia M. Fillmore, now Mrs. S. A. Reynolds, Berwyn, Illinois.

⁴¹Miss M. A. Reynolds, deceased.

The following named persons were summoned to appear as witnesses: Messrs. I. V. Robbins⁴², E. E. Perry⁴³, F. C. Platt⁴⁴, O. B. Hornberger⁴⁵, W. V. Reiger⁴⁶, and N. Clifford Ricker⁴⁷.

It having been proved that the accused were guilty of the charges preferred, they were each fined by the Council the sum of (10) ten cts. Council adjourned.

R. O. WOOD, Pres.

W. W. WHARRY⁴⁸, Sec.

The choir was the source of much perturbation. It claimed immunity from student government because it was a "University class," whereupon the Assembly voted on January 25, 1872, to abrogate the government unless sustained by the faculty, and to destroy all documents and papers pertaining to the students' government. Four days later the constitution and by-laws were voted to be suspended at 9 o'clock next morning unless the faculty should have sustained the government. But this momentous crisis was passed by the reconsideration of that action, and a little later all of the members of the choir, except Alice Cheever, were "fined the sum of ten cents each for * * * singing in the chapel (either with or without the permission of a member of the faculty) between 3 and 4 o'clock P. M."

Trials became less numerous as time went on; politics became more prominent. A vice-president, a prosecuting attorney, a marshal, and a senate were provided, and the minute book becomes largely a record of revisions of the constitution and results of elections. The last entry is dated April 6, 1881. The system was discontinued in March, and abolished by the Trustees in June, 1883.

⁴²S. V. Robbins, principal of the Hays School, Chicago, Illinois.

⁴³E. E. Perry, in attendance 1870-71; address, Newbern, North Carolina.

⁴⁴F. C. Platt, graduated in 1873; judge 10th Judicial District of Iowa since 1898; vice-president of Commercial National Bank of Waterloo, Iowa.

⁴⁵O. B. Hornberger, in attendance 1871; in insane asylum in Kansas.

⁴⁶W. V. Reiger, in attendance 1870-72; address, 1213 Wyandotte street, Kansas City, Missouri.

⁴⁷N. Clifford Ricker, graduated in 1872; professor of architecture at the University; 1878-1905, dean of the College of Engineering; address, 612 west Green street, Urbana, Illinois.

⁴⁸W. W. Wharry, graduated in 1874; died June 28, 1896, at Sycamore, Illinois.

EDITORIAL

It seems clear enough that the annual meeting of the Association will not be changed from June to some movable autumn date fixed upon by the committee on Homecoming. Discussions at the special meeting in November showed that those who favor the continuance of Homecoming do not wish to abandon the June meetings; but if nothing else had pointed to that conclusion, the mere matter of attendance would have shown that the Homecomers are not interested in alumni affairs. In June about one in four who return attend the annual meeting and take part in class reunions. Of the Homecomers about one in twenty attended the meeting of the Association, and a very slightly greater proportion attended the smoker given especially for the alumni. Very few registered at Alumni headquarters.

So the same old problem of what to do to improve Alumni Day remains, unaffected by Homecoming. What is to be done? Nobody seems to know. The executive committee has given one scheme repeated trial and does not appear able to answer the question in a new way. Who can? About a month ago a dozen or more prominent alumni, including several who have expressed dissatisfaction with previous programs, were asked for suggestions. The replies thus far received, and printed in this number, show a wide diversity of opinion. In view of the important work to be done next June, the annual meeting ought to be attended by five hundred graduates, at the least. Let us set about it to make that number the minimum.

Something of the significance of Lincoln Hall to this University and to higher learning in this State Dean Greene has told us. Illinois has indeed been consistently generous in the past six or eight years in providing the material for better and higher development of the more advanced instruction and research. By direct appropriation in support of the graduate school, by provision for obtaining the co-operation of able men, by reasonable increase of the library, and finally by the building of Lincoln Hall, the State has given substantial assurance of a willingness to provide whatever is necessary to promote the highest and broadest cultivation of its citizens. Doubtless there will come students in increasing numbers to make use of these opportunities. Upon the faculties will rest the responsibility of understanding and of impressing upon the procession of young citizens who shall enter Lincoln Hall, something not merely of scholarship by departments, but of the wisdom and patriotism of the democracy of learning, in which are mingled the pride of high ideals and the humility of earnestness to serve.

Certainly no state more than ours needs the loving service of youth trained to the best ideals of citizenship. Those departments housed in Lincoln Hall touch very nearly the life and destiny of the commonwealth. It is to be hoped that out of Lincoln Hall may come new inspiration to thought and action in a democracy of truth and service; that the spirit



LINCOLN HALL—EAST DOORWAY

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of Lincoln may indeed be an abiding influence—

“Once more a shepherd of mankind indeed,
One whose meek flock the people joyed to be,
Not lured by any cheat of birth,
But by his clear-grained human worth
And brave old wisdom of sincerity!”

And those who labor daily in the presence of so many of Lincoln’s thoughts, may not forget that

“His was no lonely mountain-peak of mind,
Thrusting to thin air o’er our cloudy bars,
A sea-mark now, now lost in vapors blind;
Broad prairie rather, genial, level-lined,
Fruitful and friendly for all human kind,
Yet also nigh to heaven and loved of loftiest stars.”

Dignity and meaning would be added to our new buildings if, like Lincoln Hall, they each bore the name of some one whose achievements we have reason to cherish and preserve. Further—

Jane Addams Hall more, that hardy yet modest and reluctant plant Tradition would then find a more grateful soil among us. Perhaps the buildings now standing cannot be rechristened, though Palmer Hall would mean more than Chem. Lab. But the buildings now being constructed should be named something better than Woman’s Building and Commerce Building. Doubtless so great a commercial state as Illinois must have produced some economist or captain of business whose name may safely be cut on our new edifice, to be held in honor and emulation.

What the name should be may be hard to decide. There can be little question as to the woman whose name most redounds to the glory of the State of Illinois. One so inclined might name several, indeed, whose lives and works have reached literally to the ends of the earth; but no other of them all stands out so eminently worthy the gratitude, esteem, and emulation of every good citizen of Illinois as Miss Jane Addams. We should be honoring ourselves and perpetuating the name of one whose life is an example of truly eminent and successful citizenship by giving to this new building for women the name Jane Addams Hall.

Why so much fuss over this question of professionalism and summer baseball? The task of presenting rational and convincing reasons to discredit Mr. Huff’s views has apparently been too difficult

Amateurs? for those who have thus far attempted it. The only criticism that can reasonably lie against it is that it ignores the chief fact: college baseball has for many years been a business and a “profession,” which is a little modified, but not essentially changed by observing or ignoring the “summer” rule. The only amateur games we see at

Illinois are the club contests on the south campus. Every college baseball team of any consequence as an advertisement is a professional team. It is sustained at great expense, to meet which a baseball business has developed not intrinsically different from the business of the avowedly professional teams. Of course our college players refrain more or less from accepting for their services pay in real money, but that is relatively a negligible detail. Most of them cease to look upon the game as a matter of relaxation and recreation; they observe training rules; they play the part of professionals in every possible way; they are practically professionals; our whole system of coaches, of intercollegiate contests, of high expenses and of gate money makes them professionals. Why discourse furiously concerning a mere matter of summer playing? Mr. Huff is eminently correct. To play for money salary in the summer cannot, and ought not be made to seem, to affect the "amateur" standing of a college baseball player.

The death of Mr. R. T. Crane removes an interesting figure, who, had he turned his attention to literature instead of blacksmithing, might have been the greatest Baconian of the age. The methods he used to prove the inefficiency of colleges might easily have enabled him to show that Bacon was Shakespere, or that Abelard wrote the letters of a Self-Made Merchant to His Son. It was no doubt the feeling that Mr. Crane's statistics were compiled to support a pre-determined theory rather than to discover the truth, that led certain college officials to express what seems undue resentment at some of his attacks on the colleges. He never appeared to know, and men brought up by the apprentice system are not likely to know, that an accumulation of facts will reveal the truth only so far as honest intelligence properly combines, compares, and interprets those facts. His remarks on the University of Illinois, published at the time of his death, illustrate very well the intangible and futile nature of his criticism. A sufficiently mobile definition of success, and a determination to convict the accused on the ignorance of the accuser make easy work for the critic.

One of Mr. Crane's points, rationally presented, might have done much good. Colleges are wasting much time on and for students who should not have left the lathe or the ribbon counter. Sober criticism that will restrain such persons from attending college, that will point the way to competency for persons incapable of profiting by college training, and that will thus give to the fit the room now usurped by the unfit, will do a real service to higher, as well as lower, education. Unfortunately Mr. Crane hid that grain of wheat in clouds of chaff.

UNIVERSITY FOR THE QUARTER

Supervising Architect J. M. White and President James have a new plan under way for the development of the campus, which they presented at a recent meeting of the University Faculty. This plan, it is said, will provide for the University for the next fifty years. It contemplates the moving of the horticultural group from its present location west of Wright and south of Davidson street to the present drill ground, and the location of the armory where the greenhouses are at present. Moving the horticultural group will not seriously affect the work of the horticultural department, but the orchard will have to be left standing in its present location for several years.

If this move is made and the armory placed in this plot, a parade-ground 700 by 1,800 feet, extending to Fourth street on the west, and from Davidson street 1,800 feet south, will be provided. It is planned to put the stock-judging pavilion in the present line of departmental agricultural buildings and at the end of Burrill avenue. This will leave the space between these buildings and the auditorium and between the proposed armory and greenhouses to provide for additional buildings. There has been some consideration of moving the entire agricultural group south of the auditorium, leaving the present Agricultural building for the use of the science or other departments.

In addition to the committee appointed by President James last year which is still working on a new Constitution for the University, a new committee has been appointed, consisting of Professor I. O. Baker, Professor S. A. Forbes, and Professor H. L. Rietz to consider the feasibility of a pension

system for retiring allowances for members of the University faculty. The latest developments in the manipulation of the funds of the Carnegie Foundation show that the amount of money which Mr. Carnegie has appropriated is inadequate to meet the demands upon the Foundation within the next few years. President James's idea is that it would be better for the University if it could devise a means of establishing its own fund. Dr. Rietz's investigations so far indicate that it would require an endowment fund of at least \$5,000,000 to establish such a fund at the University. Many University instructors are not enthusiastic over the subject of retiring allowances, because they realize the fact that such a system would inevitably reduce the salaries paid, and they prefer to invest their own money while they are alive and active than to have the University retain a part of it to be put into a pension fund.

The report of Mr. C. M. McConn, Registrar, made to the Board of Trustees on November 1,

Registration shows the total registration in all the departments of the University at that date to be 4,929, as compared with 4,659 last year. This shows a total increase of 270, and a percentage of increase of almost 6 per cent.

Two museums, one of classical archaeology, and the other illustrative of the later periods

Lincoln Hall of European culture, **Museums** are to be located on the fourth floor of

Lincoln Hall, in the south and west wings respectively. The collections will consist chiefly of casts, photographs, and original subjects. Most of the casts so far ordered illustrate Greek reliefs, particularly one of the most

splendid archaeological examples of Greek art being the Frieze of the Parthenon. The purchase of casts of statues in the round will be for the most part deferred till next year. A large collection of photographs of Greek and Roman architecture and sculpture will be made. Of originals there will, of course, at first be comparatively few. The collection will not for some time be ready for inspection.

Plans for the new Armory, which have recently been prepared by W. C. Zimmerman, State Architect,

The New Armory show it to be the largest of its kind in the United

States. It is to have an unobstructed space of two hundred by four hundred feet, and is even larger than the famous building of the Oregon Agricultural College. The roof is to be in the form of a semi-circle, arching directly from the ground, ninety feet from the floor at the highest point, with square towers at each of the four corners. Along the sides will be the company rooms, above these locker and shower rooms, and in the third story shooting galleries. The class rooms will be located on the second floor of the towers, and there will be spectators' galleries on both sides. It is likely that the building will be placed somewhere upon the present horticultural grounds. The amount of money appropriated does not warrant the construction of a floor at present, but it is planned later to put in a floor, and add a large banquet hall and swimming pool. It is not likely that work will be begun upon this building for some months.

Plans for the ceramics and mining engineering buildings have been submitted, and the construction work on the excavation and foundations for the commerce building, and the addition to the

Woman's building is well under way. The commerce building was let to A. W. Stoolman, of Champaign, Illinois, and the Woman's building to English Brothers. The members of both these firms are old Illinois students.

A number of items of interest came up for discussion at the December meeting of the Senate of the

The Senate University. Among these were the question of

Rule 41, the wording of which is, "A student having grades below 75 in subjects aggregating 25 per cent. of his entire work shall not be graduated."

The recommendation of the Committee on Educational Policy was that this rule should be abolished. No final action was taken upon this recommendation. No rule perhaps which has been passed by the University authorities in the last twenty years has received more unfavorable comment from students and faculty members in general than has this rule. Even those members of the faculty who favor it strongly admit that it is extremely difficult of administration.

The committee also presented to the Senate the recommendation to discontinue the granting of honorary degrees. The discussion of this recommendation, as well as that with regard to Rule 41, will come up at the next Senate meeting.

The Supreme Court, to which was referred the constitutionality of the appropriation for the development of the Medical

Medical Appropriation School, has deferred its decision till

sometime later. It is understood that an opinion will be handed down in February. In the meantime, the Medical School is having to do business on its regular income, and the appropriation which was made at the last meeting of the General Assembly is not to be used till a decision from the courts is

arrived at. This delay has not been of advantage to the cause of medicine, but has been unavoidable.

At its December meeting the Board of Trustees approved the following recommendation of the University Senate with regard to entrance requirements for admission to the College of

Change in Entrance Requirements Literature and Arts: That the prescription in foreign language in the College of Literature and Arts be changed to read as follows: "Either three units in the same foreign language, or two units in each of two foreign languages." For some years previous a student might present for entrance two units in one language, and one in a second.

The death of Mr. E. C. Norton, a member of the freshman class, was doubly unfortunate, in

Norton's Death that a promising young man came to an early death, and that the University was advertised in a discreditable way by the misfortune. According to the newspaper reports, which were published from one end of the country to another, Mr. Norton's death resulted from his having contracted a severe cold while being hazed. It is unfortunately a fact that the young man was taken from his room sometime near the first of October, but there is no evidence that he suffered from this any physical dangers. Nearly three weeks following the hazing experience he attended the Illinois-Chicago football game, remained through the soaking rain, and came home in his wet clothing. He contracted a severe cold, which almost immediately developed in pneumonia, from which he died. He was a sensitive young fellow, who suffered more than ordinarily from the indignities of the hazing escapade, but this could not in any case be considered

the cause of his death. Those who indulge in hazing, however, are responsible for the disfavor into which the University gets through such advertising, and are entitled to neither sympathy nor respect on account of their misdemeanors and the extravagant statements which are made by newspapers concerning them.

A stranger visiting the University a few years ago commented upon the fact that there are

New Drinking Fountains about the campus few places to get a drink, and no place

to sit down. The former criticism cannot long continue to be made. At its December meeting, the Board of Trustees voted an appropriation for the establishment of eighteen drinking fountains of a sanitary character, to be distributed in the various buildings about the campus. Since the enactment of the State law in regard to public drinking cups, it has been almost impossible to get a drink anywhere on the campus. In addition to the establishment of the drinking fountains, forty soap dispensers are to be installed, so that in the future no one will have legitimate excuse for being either thirsty or unwashed.

Soil survey maps for Clay, Moultrie, and Hardin Counties are now ready for distribution by the

Soil Maps University. These are the first maps which the institution has issued, and they represent the first really accurate soil surveys made by the State of Illinois. They indicate the kind and quality of soil in each ten acre plot in the counties. The samples of soil were brought to the University and thoroughly analyzed by the experts in the agronomy department under the direction of J. G. Mosier, Professor of Soil Physics. The tests show what the land

is worth and what its possibilities are under different forms of cultivation of an intensive sort. Surveys and experiments have been completed in Sangamon, Pike, LaSalle, Knox, and McDonough Counties, but the maps will not be ready till about July 1, 1912. Bureau County is completed, but is being withheld for the present. Kane and Perry Counties will be finished this fall if the weather permits. Iriquois County is partly done.

On the evening of November 24, previous to the Minnesota game, a crowd composed of students,

Orpheum high school boys of
Disturbance both cities, and general town hoodlums.

made an attempt, following a mass meeting at the University, to force their way into the Orpheum Theater in Champaign. No one was seriously hurt, and the damage to the theater came within \$30, but an exaggerated account of the happening was telegraphed all over the United States. No event connected with the University has in years been so widely advertised, or has done the institution so much damage. The University authorities have received letters from all over the United States expressing regret, anger, and other sentiments. The writer of a communication to the *Illini* on the subject says that from the clippings of newspapers of one day this item of news was found in twenty-two papers in eleven different states; and from the clippings of another day the same item was found in forty-three papers in twelve different states. These papers were in states reaching from Connecticut to Utah, and from Minnesota to Alabama. No comment is apparently needed upon the foolishness of such practices, and the damage which they do to the institution.

The eighth annual High School Conference was held at the University November 23, 24 and

The High School Conference 25. These conferences have shown a very vigorous and healthful growth. The one for this year registered 813 in attendance, exclusive of the University community, an increase of about 150 over the attendance last year. The number of public high schools represented was 268, besides four academies and 18 higher institutions of learning.

On Thursday evening the usual round-table session was held for reports, announcements and general discussion. Friday's session was given, as usual, to the section meetings, of which there were 14, including in the list two new sections for geography and music. Among the largest attended of these sections were the English section, enrolling 135; the Administrative section, 88; the Mathematics section, 71; the Domestic Science section, 68; and the Classics section, 66. The interest in these section meetings was strong, and much good work was accomplished. Among the most important things done may be mentioned: The revision of the syllabi for physics and chemistry by the Physical Science section, the final adoption of the syllabus for geometry in high schools, and the appointment of a committee to prepare a syllabus on American history to be reported to the Social Science section for discussion and adoption. Other important matters presented at the section meetings were the discussion of "The Sex-social Necessities and Relations" as given by Miss Phelps of Ypsilanti, Michigan, in the Biology section; the paper on "The Importance of Latin to the Student of English" read before the Classics section by Dr. S. P. Sherman of the University, and the illustrated

lecture on ancient cities of Etruria and their buried treasures by Prof. H. L. Wilson of Johns Hopkins university, also given before the Classics section; report on students' preferences in literature made before the English section by Registrar C. M. McConn of the University; and the address by Professor Ernst Voss of the University of Wisconsin before the Modern Language section.

The general sessions for Friday evening and Saturday morning presented two especially important features, having reference to the administration of high schools. The first of these was the symposium on the question: "What should be the standard of preparation, both in scholarship and professionally, for high school teachers?" on which the speakers were Dean George F. James of Minnesota University, President David Felmley of the State Normal University at Normal, and Principal J. Calvin Hanna of the Township High School at Oak Park. This symposium gave to the conference a very strong and full presentation of the arguments for a better standard of preparation for our high school teachers. The Saturday morning feature was a presentation, by Assistant Commissioner C. F. Wheelock, of Albany, New York, of "The New York Plan of State Aid to High Schools and the Results." This was conceded by all to be one of the most interesting and enlightening presentations of the educational situation in New York ever given in the state.

In connection with the Saturday morning session a provision was made through the committee on program of studies for a further and more complete study of the high school curriculum, and also that of the elementary schools, as preliminary to the high school program. Dr. W. C. Bagley was authorized to direct this study and to

select such assistance as he might deem desirable for the work.

A change in the general plan of organization of the Conference was made by adding to the general executive committee of the conference a larger advisory group, including the chairmen of the permanent executive committees of the different sections, thus binding all parts of the conference into one co-operative group and making it possible to avoid unnecessary overlappings and duplications of work.

Among prominent alumni of Illinois who participated in this conference were Principal C. P. Briggs of Rockford, G. J. Koons of Murphysboro, Professor J. T. Johnson of Macomb, Miss Grace Baird of Urbana, J. A. Foberg, Crane Technical High School, Chicago, Professor O. M. Dickerson of Macomb, Miss Bertha A. Miller of Paris, and Superintendent W. W. Earnest of Champaign.

Many members of the faculty were on the programs of the learned societies which held meetings

Faculty at Holiday Meetings during holiday week. At the meeting of

Modern Language Association in Chicago members of the College of Literature and Arts presented papers as here listed:

O. E. Lessing, Contemporary Literature—A Scientific Study?

D. S. Blondheim, Linguistics There and Here.

Florence N. Jones, Boccaccio's Ameto.

E. C. Baldwin, Marivaux's Place in the Development of Character Portrayal.

H. S. V. Jones, The Plan of the Canterbury Tales.

Edward Fulton, The Meaning and Purpose of Criticism.

At the meeting of the American Philological Association:

W. A. Oldfather, New Manuscript Material for the Study of Avianus.

A. S. Pease, Fragments of a Latin

Manuscript in the Library of the University of Illinois.

At the meeting of the American Historical Association:

C. W. Alvord, British Political Factions and the Policy of Imperial Development, 1763-1775.

W. S. Robertson, Europe and Spanish America in 1822-24.

At the meeting of the American Philosophical Association:

Durant Drake, What Kind of Realism?

At the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the scientific societies, held in Washington December 27-30, the University was well represented. Professor S. A. Forbes was elected president of the American Entomological Society of America, of which Professor MacGillivray is secretary. Professor G. A. Miller was secretary of the mathematics and astronomy section, and Paul Rudnick, '99, was chairman of the division of fertilizer chemistry. James Brown Scott, formerly dean of the College of Law, was a member of the honorary reception committee.

The following members of the faculty delivered papers before various sectional meetings:

Joel Stebbins, The variability of *Polaris*.

L. H. Smith, Altering the composition of Indian corn by seed selection.

R. H. Jesse and Edward Bartow, Composition of gases formed by the decomposition of organic matter.

L. T. Fairhall and P. B. Hawk, The fecal amylase output during fasting and water drinking.

D. W. Wilson, P. E. Howe and P. B. Hawk, The distribution of urinary nitrogen as influenced by the injection of moderate and copious quantities of distilled water at meal time.

A. D. Emmett and C. C. Christopher, Effect of the quantity of protein injected on the nutrition of animals. On the chemical composition of the skeleton of swine.

A. D. Emmett and H. S. Grindley, The relative nutritive value of the cuts of beef.

W. A. Noyes and J. A. Coss, The decomposition of nitroso compounds. C. G. Derick, Correlation of ionization and structure in the aromatic series, and a new proof of the equivalency of the pair of positions 3 and 5, with respect to position 1, in the benzene ring.

A. V. Bleininger, Wastes in the ceramic industry.

W. S. Bayley, On some peculiar iron ores in Eastern Pennsylvania.

C. F. Hottes, The effect of antipyrin on the cells of the root-tip of *Vicia faba*.

S. A. Forbes, Some features of the geographical distribution of Illinois fishes.

W. B. Gernert, Methods in the artificial pollination of corn.

H. W. Mumford, significant facts for breeding Duroc Jersey swine.

J. B. Park and L. H. Smith, An experiment on the method of conducting plot tests.

C. G. Hopkins, Plant food in relation to soil fertility.

J. F. Barrett, Development and fertilization in *Olpidiopsis*.

Isabel Bevier, Home economics and culture.

Among alumni not members of the faculty, Paul Rudnick, '99, read a report of progress in investigation in fertilizer chemistry, and reported for the committee on nitrogen of the division of fertilizer chemistry. Bruce Fink, '87, read a paper on the Biological relations of certain lower lichens before the Sullivant Moss Society.

Champaign has rehabilitated its police force, and has lights. At the most critical time of the fall, so far as the University is concerned, the city was entirely without lights; the police force was cut down, and the University community was almost wholly without police protection. For the last few weeks robberies, hold-ups, and burglaries are reported almost daily. So critical has the situation become that the University is forced to take some action as to its own protection, and the protection of the student community.

In a recent lecture before the College of Science, Dr. W. S. Bailey, of the Department of Geology, declared that **Bailey Disputes Nebular Theory** "according to recent geological evidences, the earth was not formed by the cooling of a molten mass. The climates of the earliest periods was not very different from that of today." "This evidence," said Professor Bailey, "sets aside the whole nebular hypothesis, and is of very great importance. The earliest rocks of which we have any knowledge are volcanic in origin, or of a similar nature. There was a high degree of animal life even in the early Cambrian period, and if the theory of evolution is true there must have been life in the pre-Cambrian or Archean period.

"The problems on which geologists are now working are those concerning an original crust, and concerning the proof of uniformity of geological conditions in these early periods."

State Superintendent Blair has this to say of the high school conference:

Blair on the Conference One of the really notable and influential gatherings of high school people and superintendents is the annual High

School Conference at the State University. This year's conference was, according to a very general expression of opinion, the best ever held. The exercises were all of a high order; the attendance was unusually large and representative of the secondary schools of the State. The old adage that "too many cooks spoil the broth" cannot be said in the making of pedagogical broth, providing the cooks are competent and understand team work. Illinois has a greater variety of teachers' organizations than any other State in the Union. There may come a time, and it has probably arrived, when there should be a thorough correlation of these various organizations. However, no consolidation nor unification of these varied associations should displace the High School Conference. It is serving a unique purpose and has a right to exist. The only possible danger, and that should be looked after carefully by those in charge, lies in the direction of constant adding on of new sections until the conference becomes simply a replica of the State Teachers' Association. That is the history of almost every one of the several educational organizations. One section after another is added until all the associations and meetings look alike in their purposes and programs. The University of Illinois is to be commended and congratulated upon the interest shown and the success achieved thus far in the High School Conference.

The Congregationalists in the vicinity of the University have perfected plans for the erection of

New Student Church Projected a new student church on their lot at the corner of Mathews avenue and California street. The Rev. H. R. Vaughn, of Elk Mound, Wisconsin, a graduate of Wesleyan College, of Middleton, Connecticut, and of Yale Theological Seminary, has been

appointed to take charge of the work. For the present he will spend most of his time in securing funds from the Congregationalists of Illinois. The present plans contemplate the erection of a church costing about \$45,000.

Illinois Day was celebrated on December 6 by a convocation held in the

Illinois Day Auditorium at four o'clock. The Hon. Clark E. Carr, of Galesburg, spoke on the subject "Illinois." Mr. Carr is now president of the State Historical Society.

The Illinois State Horticultural Society held its 56th annual convention at the University from

Horticultural Convention December 11 to 16. Professor C. S. Crandall delivered the introductory address. Lectures and papers by University instructors were given as follows: Mr. H. B. Dorner, Flowers for the Home; Mr. W. A. Ruth, Plant Foods; Professor J. C. Blair, Orchard Heating Experiments; Professor J. W. Lloyd, Storing Vegetables for Winter Use; Professor C. S. Crandall, Propagation of Fruits by Grafting; Mr. O. S. Watkins, Summary of Spraying Experiments Carried on the Past Summer; Vice-President T. J. Burrill, Water in Transplanting, and Afterwards. The fruit and vegetable exhibits were elaborate and interesting.

Beginning January 15, 1912, and continuing two full weeks, the corn growers and stockmen of the

Corn Growers and Stockmen State will hold their annual convention at the College of Agriculture. This series of lectures is what is ordinarily known as the Farmers' Short Course. Three lectures a day will be given upon topics of general interest to Illinois agriculturists. The remainder of each day will be devoted to corn

judging, crop production, and special instruction in dairying.

No entrance examinations are required for this two weeks' course. The program is arranged especially to meet the needs of farmers and farmers' sons who are not able to spend a longer time away from home. These conventions have been found to be of intensely practical value in increasing the earning power of young men. Last year there were over nine hundred in attendance.

On November 24 the corner stone of the George McKinley Memorial Pres-

Corner Stone Laid byterian Church was laid with appropriate ceremonies. It is expected that the church will be completed by March 1, though it will not be dedicated, very likely, till Commencement time.

The test car of the electrical engineering department has recently completed the tests of

Electrical Engineering Test Car the bonds over the entire Illinois Traction System. The tests of electrical conductivities of rail bonds of the Illinois Traction System were under the direct supervision of Mr. H. C. Kendall, and Professor A. M. Buck. These tests were made principally at night, the car running at about one-quarter speed. About an average of twenty-five miles of track were tested each night. These tests are considered very complete, and of great commercial value.

Professor Wilber John Fraser, '93, for the past nine years professor of dairy husbandry at the University of Illinois, at his own request, has been relieved of the administrative duties of the department of dairy husbandry. He

will retain his professorship, but Assistant Professor C. C. Hayden has been appointed temporary acting head of that department.

At the annual meeting of the Players' Club the following officers for the year were elected: Presi-

Players' Club dent, Miss Isabel Jones; vice-president,

Mrs. Morgan Brooks; secretary, Miss Daisy L. Blaisdell; treasurer, F. K. W. Drury; stage manager, T. H. Guild. The Club has chosen for its next play *Twelfth Night*, and it expects to present this play some time in February.

The University has recently received from William G. Hibbard, of the firm of Hibbard, Spencer,

Archaeological Gift Bartlett & Co., a valuable collection of

articles of archaeological interest. These have come to Mr. Hibbard through his connection with the Egyptian Exploration Society. The articles will be sent to the museum of classical archaeology, which has recently been established in Lincoln Hall.

Leo G. Hana, builder and owner of College Hall, has recently disposed of that property to King

College Hall & Lewis, of Peoria. Mr. Lewis, who graduated from the Illi-

nois College of Law in 1908, proposes within the next few months to erect on the property adjoining College Hall on the west a men's dormitory, which will accommodate one hundred men. It is proposed to have this building ready by the opening of the college year in 1912. In the construction of a men's dormitory, Mr. Lewis is going into a new field about the University. The success of the venture, both financially and as regards its influence upon students, is yet to be proved.

The members of the Southern Illinois Editorial Association visited the University on Novem-

Editors Visit the University ber 18. They expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the University in general, but are quoted as saying, "Illinois should provide better facilities for students in journalism, to keep up with Missouri, Wisconsin, and Kansas."

Since the publication of the last number of the *Quarterly* the following appointments have been confirmed by the Board of Trustees:

In Literature and Arts: Armin H. Koller, instructor in German; R. C. Ingalls, assistant in history; Alva J. Hill, research assistant in economics; J. K. Ditchey, assistant in Romance languages; Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, lecturer in education; Friedrich Gunther Jacoby, lecturer on German literature and philosophy; Jennie A. Craig, assistant in charge of English departmental library.

In Science: Paul Hansen, engineer for State Water Survey; Mary Stickney Allen, assistant in zoology; J. H. Bornman, assistant in chemistry; Martin Dupray, assistant in bacteriology; Frank Gephart, chemist in the Water Survey; W. G. Stromquist, assistant engineer of the Water Survey; P. S. Woodward, graduate assistant in chemistry; J. A. Kingsbury, graduate assistant in chemistry; T. F. Zucker, graduate assistant in chemistry; Frank M. Wallace, research assistant in ceramics.

In Engineering: Bruce M. Benedict, director of the shop laboratories; Franklin W. Marquis, associate in railway engineering in the Engineering Experiment Station; Francis Church Lincoln, associate in mining engineering; P. J. Freeman, instructor in machine construction; Angelo B. M. Corrubia, instructor in architecture; Robert Tay-

lor Jones, assistant in architecture; Lee Wallace, instructor in architecture; Roger M. Dickhut, instructor in architecture; Oscar A. Randolph, assistant in physics; Gustave H. Radebaugh, assistant in machine shop; Stephen Os-goode Andros, field assistant in coöperative mining work.

In Agriculture: Dr. Hugh P. Baker, professor of forestry. Dr. Baker is now at Pennsylvania State College. Aretas Wilbur Nolan, assistant professor of agricultural extension; F. M. Simpson, assistant in agricultural extension.

In Law: Roger F. Little, special instructor in legal procedure; H. E. Huber, custodian in law library; N. C. Seidenberg, assistant custodian in law library; C. H. Fletcher, assistant custodian in law library; B. H. Crowder, assistant custodian in law library.

In the Library School: Flora M. Case, catalog assistant in Library; Mary H. Clark, lecturer on cataloging and catalog reviser in Library.

On the evening of December 9 a fire occurred in the Dental building in Chicago, which damaged that structure to the amount of about \$2,000.

Fire in Dental Building This damage was entirely covered by insurance.

Dr. Guenther Jacoby, of Germany, has been appointed lecturer in the department of Germanic languages **Lectures** for the second semester.

His general topic will be the philosophy of the German classical poets, and he will treat chiefly Herder, Schiller, and Goethe. Dr. Jacoby is considered one of the foremost of the younger school of German philosophers.

Dean W. J. Lhamon, of Drury College, Springfield, Missouri, delivered a series of lectures from December 5 to 8, inclusive, on The Great Religions, and Studies in Comparative Religion.

Dr. E. G. Cooley, of Chicago, gave five lectures before the School of Education, beginning December 4, on Industrial and Vocational Education in Germany. Dr. Cooley was superintendent of the Chicago schools from 1900 to 1909.

Dr. Charles L. Parsons, secretary of the American Chemical Society, spoke to the chemists of the University on November 3. Dr. Parsons's address concerned itself with the mineral resources of the country, and the need of their conservation. He is now chief mineral chemist of the United States Bureau of Mines, and was formerly professor of chemistry of New Hampshire College.

Dr. Luther A. Anderson, of Peking, China, gave a series of lectures during the early part of November before the students of the College of Literature and Arts on Chinese Education and Chinese Life.

Professor Josiah Royce, of Harvard University, lectured before the students of the University on November 20. The topics of his lectures were: Some Psychological Problems Suggested by Pragmatism, and The Problem of Religious Instruction in Modern Academic Education.

Dr. Henry S. Curtis of Clark University lectured before the College of Literature and Arts on January 9 on the topic of The Playgrounds as a Social Factor. Dr. Curtis was formerly secretary of the Playground Association of America, and secretary of the Child Conference.

Professor Josiah Barrell is to give a series of five lectures before the faculty and students of the University during the week beginning January 15. Three of the lectures are upon the topic The Bearing of Geology on Man's Place in Nature, and the remaining two on The Measurements of Geologic Time.

A committee has recently been created at the University to have charge of the erection of a memorial tablet in bronze in

Fechet Memorial

the new Armory to the memory of Colonel E. G. Fechét, for so many years Commandant of cadets at the University. This Committee consists of the following members: Professor Stephen A. Forbes, Chairman; Dean T. A. Clark; Professor Newton A. Wells; Major B. C. Morse; Captain J. R. Trevett, Campaign; Cadet Captain Paul Kircher; Cadet Major L. M. Matthews; Cadet Captain R. C. Scott; and Sergeant F. W. Post. Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee. Professor S. W. Shattuck has consented to audit the accounts of the Committee. It is proposed by the Committee to raise \$500.00, apportioned as follows: Faculty, \$150.00; townspeople, \$100.00; undergraduates, \$75.00; alumni, \$175.00.

During his twelve years as Commandant of cadets Colonel Fechét came in one way or another in contact with a very large percentage of all the students who have ever attended the University. He was a severe disciplinarian, but he won the respect of everybody, and it is certain that his friends will feel the greatest willingness to help in this way to perpetuate his memory.

President James left for a two months' trip in Europe on November 5.

He will spend a part of the time with Mrs.*

Personals

James and his daughter Helen, who are in Berlin for the year, and will visit the technical schools of Germany. He expects to return to the University about February 1. Vice-President T. J. Burrill has charge of the executive work of the University during President James's absence.

Dr. Evarts B. Greene, dean of the College of Literature and Arts, and professor of history, has been granted a leave of absence for one year, beginning

February 1, 1912. He will spend a good part of the year in England, but will reach that point by way of Japan, in which country he will visit his father, a missionary in Japan.

Dr. Joel Stebbins, assistant professor of astronomy, has also been granted a leave of absence for the academic year, beginning September 1, 1912.

Vice-President and Mrs. T. J. Burrill entertained the new members of the faculty and the University Senate at a reception in the Woman's Building on the evening of November 17.

Mr. William C. Dennis, for some years assistant professor of law at the University, and recently connected with the Department of State, has opened offices for the general practice of law, with a special reference to matters involving questions of international law, at 810-812 Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

Glenn A. Shook, instructor in physics in the University, and Nelle Switzer, of Lafayette, Indiana, were married on November 15.

Sleeter Bull, assistant in animal nutrition, was married Thanksgiving day to Miss Lucile Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Simmons, at Chippewa Lake, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Bull will reside at 902 West Illinois street.

The anniversary number of the *Prairie Farmer* for November 15 is in honor of the 70th year of existence of that publication. The Chicago editor is C. A. Shamel, '91. The issue contains articles by Dr. C. G. Hopkins on "Doubling the Produce Production of Illinois Soils," by Dean E. Davenport on "Agricultural Problems that the Next Generation Must Solve," by President Edmund J. James on "Jonathan B. Turner, Professor, Farmer, Statesman," and by O. D. Center, '05, on "The Illinois Farmers' Institute and Its Work for Illinois."

The annual report of the American

Historical Association for 1909, which has just appeared from the government press, contains numerous contributions by members of the University faculty. Among these is a report on the Illinois archives by Professor C. W. Alvord, of the department of history, and T. C. Pease, formerly an instructor in history. Professor Julius Goebel has contributed a paper on "The Place of the German Element in American History." "Bismark as Historiographer," by Professor G. S. Ford, is another contribution by an Illinois man.

Paul Hansen, whose appointment as engineer for the State Water Survey is mentioned in another column, has until lately been chief sanitary engineer for the state of Kentucky. He was for some time assistant engineer of the Massachusetts State Board of Health, and of the Ohio State Board of Health. He is the author of many reports of tests with which he has been connected and has written numerous articles for engineering magazines.

A recent number of the American Medical Association Bulletin states that at the sixty-second annual session of the association house of delegates, convened last June at Los Angeles, California, Dr. Henry B. Ward and E. F. Hirsch, of the zoological department, were awarded certificates of honor for research exhibit on classification and identification of the parasites of the order of Trematoda.

At a meeting of the corporation on October 18, 1911, Professor J. D. Fitzgerald was elected a member of the advisory council of the Institute Internacional, at Madrid.

About twenty-five Harvard men, who are members of the University faculty, met at the University Club Saturday, November 25, at the annual dinner on the night of the Harvard-Yale football game. The dinner was informal. Although no special program was arranged, several talks were made and a

quartet composed of J. H. Kelley, C. F. Kelley, W. A. Oldfather, and E. Royce sang. Those who were present are: R. M. Alden, E. W. Carpenter, H. B. Ward, Frederick Green, W. L. Pillsbury, T. E. Oliver, Frank Smith, L. L. Burgess, A. E. Pease, J. H. Kelley, C. F. Kelley, N. C. Brooks, J. A. Fairlie, S. P. Sherman, Edward Fulton, E. B. Green, Leonard Bloomfield, Durant Drake, E. Royce, A. J. Todd, S. J. Buck.

Professor Perry G. Holden, professor of agronomy at the University from 1896 to 1900, is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Iowa, and has resigned as superintendent of the extension department of the Iowa Agricultural College to enter upon his political race. Professor Holden believes the time has come when there is something more important in the agricultural states than is usually attached to politics, and that this includes the betterment of conditions on the farm, increasing the efficiency of the rural schools, increasing the number of manufacturing enterprises, and solving the traffic problem. He says the time is ripe for a new kind of politics, and that there is a big principle back of his resolve to become a candidate. All his friends will watch with interest the course and outcome of his political enterprise.

Mrs. Jennie Hart, aged eighty-three years, mother of Charles A. Hart of the State Laboratory of Natural History, and of Mrs. Lydia Hart Greene, formerly a member of the State Laboratory staff, died on Tuesday night, December 26, at her home at 923 West Green street, Urbana. Mrs. Hart had been a resident of Urbana for twenty-four years. The burial took place in Quincy, Illinois, on New Year's Day.

Professor William A. Noyes, head of the department of chemistry at the University, has been appointed a representative on the International Chemical Council, the executive body of the Interna-

tional Chemical Association. This is considered a high honor in the scientific world and only two other Americans have been appointed with him. He has also been made chairman and director of coal analysis of the American Chemical Society and the American Society for Testing Materials.

"Strength of Materials" is the title of a new book for architectural students by H. E. Murdock, M.E., C.E., instructor in the department of theoretical and applied mechanics in the University. The book is designed to give a fairly complete course in the subject for students who have not had the calculus, or when graphical presentations are preferred. A chapter giving the derivation of the elastic curve of beams by the calculus method has been included.

Mr. R. L. Short, for a number of years assistant professor of mathematics at the University, is teaching mathematics in the West Technical High School, Cleveland, Ohio.

OBITUARIES

NAPOLEON B. MORRISON

The death of Napoleon B. Morrison, from 1893 to 1899 a member of the Board of Trustees, occurred at his home at Odin, Illinois, on Saturday, November 11.

Napoleon B. Morrison was born in Waterford, Vermont, on February 12, 1824, the son of Moses F. and Zilpha (Smith) Morrison. His father's father was from Londonderry, Ireland, and settled in Londonderry, New Hampshire; his mother's father was a Revolutionary soldier. Colonel Morrison was educated in the public schools of New Hampshire and at Newbury Academy, where he prepared himself as a civil engineer, which profession he followed for twenty years in New Hampshire,

Vermont, New York, Ohio, and Illinois. He was working as civil engineer in Chicago in 1852, but did not become a resident of this state until ten years later.

In 1862 he settled in Odin, where he afterward lived. He was a member of the 28th General Assembly, which revised the laws in accordance with the new constitution of this state of 1870. During his membership on the Board of Trustees he was one of the most tireless workers for the good of the University, and showed the keenest interest, especially in the development of the College of Agriculture. At the time of his death he was president of the Odin Coal Company, and was known as a straightforward, successful business man.

ALFRED BAYLISS

Alfred Bayliss, superintendent of public instruction from 1899 to 1907, and *ex-officio* during that time a member of the Board of Trustees, died at Woodbine, Iowa, on August 27, as the result of an injury received two weeks previous, when he was thrown from a horse.

Mr. Bayliss was born in Gloucestershire, England, in 1847. He came to America and enlisted in the Union army when he was sixteen, and fought through the war. When peace came he entered Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, from which he graduated in 1870. From 1871 to 1874 he was superintendent of schools of LaGrange County, Indiana, and later became superintendent of the Sterling, Illinois, schools. He was elected superintendent of public instruction in 1898, and became president of the Illinois State Normal School in 1907. He was married to Clara M. Kern June 28, 1871, and had two daughters.

NOTES ON BOOKS AND ARTICLES

Under this head will be published notices (space permitting) of such books and articles as are sent to the Quarterly for that purpose, and under a sub-title will be listed all such books and articles by alumni, members of the faculty and allied scientific bureaus as may be brought to the notice of the Editor. The cooperation of the alumni and faculty is invited, that this department may be made a complete record of our contributions to current literature.—EDITOR.

Forbes, Stephen A.: Some Important Insects of Illinois Shade Trees and Shrubs. From the 26th Report of the State Entomologist of Illinois, December, 1911.

This copiously illustrated brochure of 67 pages contains a resumé of useful and practical information concerning twenty-five species of insects especially injurious to ornamental trees and shrubs. It is in considerable measure the product of several years' observation and experiment in and about Chicago and in the principal cities and towns of the state at large. It has been especially prepared as an aid to superintendents of parks and boulevards, to town improvement societies, and to private owners of valuable shade trees and shrubs. Many of our most desirable trees, which have grown for years, becoming more attractive and valuable every year, are weakened and endangered by borers and scale insects, a timely knowledge of whose presence might have enabled the owner to prevent their injuries; and conspicuous attacks of leaf-eating insects are often allowed to overwhelm the tree because proper methods of procedure are not known. It is to remedy these conditions that this pamphlet has been published, as preliminary to a much more extensive report in course of preparation. Copies may be obtained in any number by addressing Dr. S. A. Forbes, at the University.

Van Doren, Carl; Thomas Love Peacock. London. J. M. Dent and Son. New York. E. P. Dillon & Co.

The outwardly uneventful life of Thomas Love Peacock began four years before the storming of the Bastille, and ended its quiet course in the year following the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. By the ordinary reader Peacock is rather vaguely remembered as the author of a handful of delightful songs and a half-dozen exceedingly crotchety novels. From scant biographical notices the curious have also been able to discover that he set out as a poet, was a self-trained classical scholar of wide reading, an original and clear-eyed critic of his times, the trusted friend and judicious counsellor of Shelley, intimate with the leaders of philosophic radicalism, father-in-law of George Meredith, and a valued servant of the India House for the greater part of his life. In his earlier days, wrote Thackeray after meeting him at a dinner in 1850, he was "a charming lyrical poet and Horatian satirist * * *"; now he is a white-headed, jolly old worldling, full of information about India and everything else in the world." From time to time, other competent critics have recorded their opinion that he was a man who should not be forgotten—indeed, a spirit of most piquant and unique flavor. Yet, while the vestiges of his transit were disappearing and



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while his memory was fading from the minds of his younger contemporaries, he has had to wait for nearly half a century after his death for his first biographer.

It is a distinct pleasure to add that his biographer has justified the long delay. Mr. Van Doren faced a task of unusual difficulty in the reconstruction of a career so still, so reserved, so barren of external adventure or surprise. But he has spared no pains in familiarizing himself with the minutest details of Peacock's works, both those which have been published and those which still remain in manuscript; he has ransacked the files of old magazines, and consulted the minutes of the Directors of the India Office; has corroborated, corrected, and amplified the biographical notes made by his various predecessors; and he has enjoyed the hearty coöperation of Peacock's granddaughter, who has put at his disposal her own recollections and her collection of letters and other unpublished papers relating to her grandfather. We have, in short, good reason to believe that everything of importance to a biographical record which Peacock himself would have cared to have published has now been recovered and set before us.

That Mr. Van Doren's book gives us the full and authoritative record of facts in a style constantly vivacious, pointed and graceful is, however, the least of its merits as a biography. When intelligent industry has done its best with the life history of such a man as Peacock, the ground has merely been cleared for the trial tasks of criticism and insight. For Peacock himself in his remarkable combination of antithetical tastes and tendencies is the real problem—as bewildering to the uninitiated as it is endlessly fascinating to the elect. Intellectually a liberal, he is temperamentally a Tory; a devoted friend to Shelley, he is the most caustic critic of romanticism; endowed with a vien

of lyric enthusiasm, he is preëminently a wit and an ironical humorist; with a head full of the oddest whims and fancies, he is yet a sound man of business, and distinguishes himself by his penetrating common sense. Into this baffling personality Mr. Van Doren winds his way with rare sympathy and discernment, reveals the genesis and development of his talent, isolates and defines his unique quality, indicates clearly his relation to the men and opinions of his time, and finally, with admirably balanced and dispassionate judgment, ranks him—as nearly as the thing may be done—with his peers, assigning him to a small but high and secure niche among the representatives of the comic spirit in the nineteenth century. That the life of this learned and fastidious Epicurean was reserved for the hand of an American biographer was a kind of celestial vengeance upon a man who disdained American mediocrity. That the work was conceived in so just a spirit and executed in a manner so finely distinguished should be gratifying not merely to the alumni of this university, of which the author is a recent graduate, but to American scholarship at large.

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STUDENT LIFE

"The Lion Rampant," an original production by H. W. Weis and D. T. Howard, respectively a junior and a post-graduate in the University, was presented

by the Mask and Bauble Club at the Illinois Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights, November 24 and 25.—Homecoming Week. The play, the first of its kind ever given here, was exceedingly well received. It is a three-act comedy of college life and politics, whose breeziness is perhaps too greatly offset by a heaviness of sentiment, and some of whose elements palpably lack verisimilitude, but with an interesting action and a bright dialogue. The cast had for its principals H. W. Weis, who has had experience in dramatics at Amherst, and Miss Ruth Davison, who played in the Mask and Bauble performances of last spring. Other leading roles were taken by Miriam Knowlton, C. K. White, and L. A. Byron. The feminine parts in especial were well played.

The writers of the play were each publicly presented with a silver loving-cup, the prize offered by the club. A second play-writing contest will close March 25.

The most wholesomely conducted, and hence the most spirited and successful evangelistic campaign

The Christian Association's Campaign that the student Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have ever executed

was the chief feature of student life during the third week of December. John R. Mott, international secretary and long a leader in world missions, led in the campaign, and spoke repeatedly to audiences which filled the

Auditorium or Woman's Building; his messages were refreshingly free from the sentimentalism from which some previous speakers have apparently been unable to divest their talk, and appealed broadly and fairly. At a University convocation in his honor he spoke upon "The Russian Student." He was assisted by nearly a dozen state secretaries and association evangelists, and received the fullest support of the actively Christian student body, organized by the Y. M. C. A. officials. Mrs. Harriet E. Monroe was in charge of the campaign among the women of the University. The evening meetings during the week were held at seven o'clock, and lasted until eight; on Sunday longer meetings were held. At the last of these public affirmations of a desire to lead a better life were made by more than two hundred men.

The *Illini* said editorially of the campaign: "That Mr. Mott made a deep impression on the student consciousness is an entirely obvious fact. He won approval from even the most hypercritical students by his liberality of mind, which placed essentials above creed and dogma. Probably the greater part of the influence of the meetings will never be manifested openly; for many individuals silent resolves take the place of open avowals, and it is likely that this was true to a considerable extent in the past campaign."

At the last L. and A. assembly before Christmas five seniors of the college discussed "Student Activities from the Undergraduate Viewpoint," each speaker taking fifteen minutes to pre-

sent his opinion of that phase of student affairs with which he was best acquainted. R. C. Scott spoke upon "Student Honor," Miss Margaret Dupuy upon "The Ideal Student," O. E. Seiler upon "Athletic Honor," R. C. McLarty upon "Student Policies," and C. M. Kennan upon "Student Dramatics." Little was said by any of the speakers upon either the value of participation in undergraduate activities or the abuses springing from too great attention to them, but all emphasized the necessity for higher ideals in student life, in not merely extra-curriculum, but class-room affairs. The faculty displayed more interest in the assembly than did the students. Seiler astonished the politicians and the *Illini* by revealing the fact that Theta Nu Epsilon has a chapter at Illinois.

Immediately preceding the Christmas vacation the *Illini* made the sensational charge that R. T.

Crane Accused of Spying Crane had employed two detectives to collect scandal in the student community. The men, who had betrayed themselves by unguarded admissions to townspeople, were said to have lived on Healy street from the middle of November until December 20, and to have made nightly expeditions through the student district. They were noticed taking notes at several dances and were repeatedly detected peeping in at the windows of fraternity houses; the more active of the two, it was said, professed to have collected a considerable amount of evidence regarding student immorality. The Chicago papers reprinted the charges against Mr. Crane, and the manufacturer denied flatly that he had ever employed any such detectives. The *Illini* replied by an interview with the owner of the house at which the detectives were alleged to have roomed, who described their methods and quoted certain of their com-

ments upon student affairs. A number of fraternity houses were pilfered within the time during which the supposed spies were operating.

Two weeks after the Chicago football game W. C. Hauser, a freshman student

Disciplined Students

from Evanston, was dismissed from the University on the charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct upon the Illinois Central return excursion. At the same time five other students, confessing the same offense, were placed upon probation, with the warning that any repetition of loose conduct would result in their immediate expulsion. "The University will not tolerate drunkenness under any circumstances," said Dean Clark, "and we will investigate thoroughly any occurrences of a suspicious nature." On December 12 J. H. Tanquary, '13, of Urbana, and W. H. Johnston, '12, of Champaign, were dismissed from the University for one year on the charge of being prime movers in the riot at the Orpheum Theatre on the night of Friday, November 24, while another student, identified as one of the rioters, was put on probation. Three students have been dismissed from the University, and A. B. Worsham, '12, expelled, for cribbing in examinations.

The second annual smoker-rally of the Lincoln League, held in the Armory

Lincoln League Activities

early in November, derived unusual interest from the presence of Charles E. Merriam of Chicago, as the chief speaker. Some three hundred men heard him attack the inactive citizen as the greatest grafter, and recount the exposures made during his inquiry into the expenditures of the city of Chicago. Faculty men also spoke. The league has chosen a senate of twenty, who were selected from a list of sixty representa-

tive men in an election which excited little or no general interest.

At Home-Coming time the new home of the Delta Tau Delta and Kappa

New Fraternity Houses Sigma fraternities, located respectively at Third and John and Third and Daniel

streets, were formally opened. Both are built of brick and stone, costing about \$35,000 each. In December ground was broken at Daniel and Second streets for the new Beta Theta Pi house, which is to be erected before the opening of college next year. It will be in the colonial style, and will cost approximately as much as the others. The Sigma Nu fraternity also expects to build soon.

Modeled in a modest way after "Life," and with a business vitality that far outruns its literary

A Humorous Monthly merit, two issues of "The Siren," the first humorous monthly

ever attempted at the University, have appeared since Home-Coming. They have each comprised some fourteen pages of cartoons and illustrated jokes; some of the art work has been of a quality rarely seen heretofore in a student publication, but the sketches have been generally pointless and the jokes at times coarse. Julius Goebel, jr., is editor, and P. H. Ward manager. The magazine promises in time to develop into something worthy of the institution. Positions on the staff are to be filled by competition, and monthly prizes are offered for the best drawings and contributions.

Reorganized to meet firmer popular support, the Choral Society gave its first

Choral Society Concerts of a series of four concerts on November 7, with a program

designed to represent the different periods of musical history,

from the A'capella music of the sixteenth century to Offenbach and Elgar. The grand opera selections of the nineteenth century, which constituted the larger part of the program, were chosen with an eye to their familiarity. The performance was well attended, but was felt to lack in unity. On December 23 the society gave its annual presentation of "The Messiah," aided by four special soloists. The season tickets, which will admit to the concerts of the New York Symphony Orchestra, under Walter Damrosch, in May, have sold well enough to insure the solvency of the organization, which this year has dispensed with the old list of guarantors.

On January 13, at the University Club in Chicago, the members of Pi Theta, a

Alpha Delta Phi Appears fraternity which has existed since 1903, were initiated into

Alpha Delta Phi; a charter from the fraternity was granted to them late in December. The grant was the outcome of nine years of active effort on the part of the petitioning body. Before reaching a unanimous decision, committees representing every chapter of the fraternity and all the officers had visited the University. Illinois will be the twenty-fifth chapter. Pi Theta, which has always maintained a high standing among similar organizations at the University, owns its own home at 206 east Green street, and numbers a body of some fifty alumni and twenty-five undergraduate members. Probably no more searching and critical investigation of any body of petitioners or of any university has ever been made by any fraternity preliminary to the installation of a chapter. The affiliation of Pi Theta with Alpha Delta Phi brings the total of national non-professional chapters at Illinois to twenty-one, and reduces the number of local fraternities to five.

Fortnightly assemblies of the students and faculty of the College of Science, modeled after those instituted two years ago by the College of Literature and Arts, have been held since November, and promise for the future lectures from some of the greatest scientific teachers of the country. Especial care will be taken to avoid the unintelligibly technical. Course of lectures will be given by Professor Barrell of Yale and Professor Johannsen of the University of Stockholm.

The 1913 Illio Board, headed by Editor V. H. Cartwright and Manager N. C. Ice, has begun work on the year-book and let the contracts for its printing and engraving. The following constitute the editorial staff: Assistant editor, A. E. Holch; woman's editor, Agnes Porter; art editor, H. H. Crawford; athletic editor, L. C. Barnard; fraternity editor, B. S. Fisher; and roast editor, R. C. Rottger. The business staff is composed of J. L. Alden, A. R. Green, N. C. Seidenberg, T. A. Fritchey, and H. J. Johnson.

The first annual Agricultural dance was held in the Armory in November, and proved somewhat more distinctive of the College than have the Law or Engineering dances. The decorations were distinctly rustic, the walls being banked with cornstalks, from behind which shone the rays of numbers of jack-o-lanterns. Large flags were draped across the ceiling, set off by oak boughs, while a fireplace was arranged in one corner of the building, with a camp-fire opposite it. The orchestra occupied a thatched roof stand in the center of the floor.

Four musical comedies of college life have been entered in the Union contest, which will result in the choice of the light opera to be presented by student talent this spring; three of them are the result of collaboration. The author or authors of the successful opera will be given a loving cup and a percentage of the net proceeds of three performances. The winning composition will be announced in January, and the work of production will at once begin.

A proposition to bond the city of Champaign to the extent of \$35,000 for the installation of a better system of street lights elicited a good deal of student interest, and drew several scores of undergraduate voters to the polls. The Lincoln League, several members of the electrical engineering faculty, and city politicians expended much effort in educating the student body upon the merits of the question; their warm advocacy of the bonding proposition aided in its adoption by a heavy majority.

For the presidency of the senior class during the second semester, Otto E. Seiler and Charles Wham have announced their candidacies. The first is an L. and A. student, a member of three football teams, a councilman for the Illinois Union, cabinet member of the Y. M. C. A., and on the staff of the *Illinois*; the second is a law student, a varsity debater, and a member of two football teams. The contest promises to be close. For the editorship of the 1914 *Illio*, Vernon Stevens and W. E. Johns will appear.

Debating upon the ship subsidy question, the Illinois affirmative team, composed of F. B. Leonard, C. M. Hobart, and W. J. Prince, defeated Wisconsin at home on the night of December 9, while the negative team, composed of A. V. Essington, R. G. Real, and L. E. Frailey, simultaneously won from Iowa at Iowa City. In both debates the decision was by a split vote. Preliminary tryouts for the March debates have been held.

The twenty-first annual home concert of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs was given on December 9, **Musical Club's Concert** matinee and evening, at the Auditorium.

The concert was under the management of the Star Course, and was chiefly attractive as a post Prom event. Gregory Vigeant, '12, is leader of the glee club, and W. F. Langelier, post-graduate, of the mandolin club. Between semesters the clubs expect to make their annual tour of the state.

The senior smoker, held at the Knights of Pythias Hall on December 15, attracted so small a **Class Smokers** crowd that the affair proved financially a failure, even before the committee had deducted from the receipts their usual allowance for commemorative fobs. The counter-attraction of many dances which marked the final week before the Christmas vacation was assigned as the reason for the non-manifestation of class spirit. The usual Twin City story-tellers and faculty speaker appeared on the program. The junior smoker was held in the Armory on January 6, and coming at a more favorable time, met better support. The Chemistry and other clubs have held smokers which have proved an effective means of stimulating pro-

fessional spirit. The Union intends to substitute a smoker for its annual banquet, which has heretofore been poorly attended.

The rule which last year went into force with regard to students not leaving previous to the beginning of a vacation, **The Vacation Rule** or returning late, has apparently worked well, and has proved a satisfaction to instructors, and a benefit to students. Though there have been exaggerated reports to the contrary, only relatively few students have been given permission to extend the vacation, and relatively few students have asked for this privilege. It is to be taken for granted that many of the excuses presented are fictitious, but in such a case no one suffers but the student himself. The man who adds a few hours to his Christmas vacation by prevarication has paid rather dearly for a trifling pleasure.

The 1911 class memorial, a trophy case for the numerous banners, shields, and cups that represent the prowess of the Orange and Blue athletes for many years, has been set up in the outer lobby of the men's gymnasium. Although the case fills the whole north side of the entrance, it is doubtful if it will suffice to hold the many souvenirs. The doors are of glass, adorned with a monogram of the letter "C" cut by the numeral '11.

Two hundred and fifty couples attended the Junior Prom, which was held in the Armory on the night of December 8. **The Junior Prom** The Armory was effectively decorated in green and red, but the floor, which had been recently planed, was unsatisfactory. An unwelcome innovation was the enforcement by the University police

of the time-dishonored rule that all dances must stop at two o'clock. President C. P. Light and Miss Snyder, assisted by chairman J. K. Moffett and Miss Riley, led the grand march.

A second band has been organized at the University by Director A. A. Harding, and consists

Second Band of sixty-eight musicians. Some of the members will be chosen from time to time to membership in the first band.

More than two hundred men entered the Fall Handicap meet of October 28, making it the largest

Athletics event of the kind ever held at Illinois. The competition was close and exciting, and the points well scattered.

ATHLETICS

The following have played their last football game on Illinois Field:

CHESTER C. ROBERTS
CHESTER C. DILLON
CHAUNCEY B. OLIVER
JOHN R. MERRIMAN
OTTO SPRINGE
OTTO E. SEILER
CHARLES H. BELTING
CHESTER W. DAVIS
A. L. HALL
PAUL BELTING

FOOTBALL

The disastrous defeat of the Illinois football team on Marshall Field, 24-0, at the end of October, was in part retrieved by victories over Purdue and Northwestern, a tie with Indiana, and a surprising spurt in the game with Minnesota, which held that team to a score of 11-0 and repeatedly threatened its goal. Immediately after the Maroon game Seiler and Merriman were disabled in

practice by broken shoulder-blades, and the varsity line-up presented a lame appearance throughout the remainder of the season. Hall, who was put in at quarter-back in the Purdue game, proved not merely a satisfactory substitute for the veterans, but a genuine discovery, and his playing was a feature of every succeeding game. Purdue was played on Illinois Field, and was beaten easily 12-3.

Indiana was met at Indianapolis, and proved a Tartar, for the Illini were held to an 0-0 score and barely escaped defeat from the drop kicks of Andy Gill. The contest was a costly one in that Oliver was too seriously injured to appear again on the field until the Minnesota game. Northwestern was beaten on Illinois Field a week later 27-13, in a game that was a peculiar mixture of old-fashioned football, open work, and forward passing, and in which Hall and Dillon appeared to advantage. Carter, a recruit at end, played so well as to win a place in the line-up against Minnesota.

The game with Minnesota was played before the Home-Coming crowd, and under perfect weather conditions. The team made such a stand against superior weight as has seldom been seen on Illinois Field, and contrary to the predictions of all critics played their opponents almost to a standstill. The first half witnessed an even struggle, the Gophers never threatening the Illinois goal, and the attempts of both sides to score by drop-kicks proving a failure. For the second half Minnesota scored its eleven points by mass plays and straight football, designed to wear out the light Illinois line; Rosenwald and Stevens made the touchdowns. Powers, of Minnesota was put out of the game for roughness. For Illinois the punting of Hall and the running of Roberts were features of the play.

Illinois finished the conference

schedule fourth with a percentage of .667, Minnesota easily taking first place, and Chicago and Wisconsin ranking next. In review of the season, Director George Huff expressed satisfaction with the work of the team in every game except that with Chicago, which he declared lost by the overconfidence of the veterans and the flurry of all the players in the face of unanticipated difficulties; he said that the crippled condition of the team excused the tie at Indianapolis, and that a turn of fortune would have won the Minnesota game.

Ten men, Roberts, Seiler, the two Beltings, Hall, Prince, Davis, Springe, Dillon and Merriman, have played their last game for Illinois. All of these, and Prince, Oliver, Carter, Watson and Thompson, were awarded "T's," while "T" caps were given Lane and Tillson. W. H. Woolston, who is also captain of the basketball team, was elected football captain for 1912 at the annual complimentary banquet to the football team. "Despite the loss of so many veterans," said Director Huff, "prospects for next year are by no means gloomy; in the closing games of the season such recruits as Carter and Rowe demonstrated the possibility of always finding good new men."

BASKETBALL, TRACK, AND AQUATICS

Illinois has scheduled twelve conference games for the basketball season, the first of which is to be played with Minnesota at Minneapolis on January 12. In the first practice game in December Milliken was defeated 48-8, while during the holiday vacation the Illini twice defeated the Evanston Y. M. C. A. by heavy scores. With two strong men in Captain Woolston and "Swede" Hall, the five is expected to make a strong bid for the championship; Coach T. E. Thompson is training a squad of some ten men, of whom White, Leo and Dahringer are also fully experienced in the game.

The track men, under Coach Gill, started active training immediately at the close of the Christmas vacation, and a heavy squad reported. The hardest fight indoors is expected with Chicago; the schedule is as yet incomplete, but Purdue and Missouri may also be met before the outdoor season commences.

In aquatics little difficulty is anticipated in again taking the western championship; several of last year's stars, including Captain John Gossett, are in active practice. Meets have been arranged with Chicago, and Pennsylvania will probably repeat her annual invasion of the West.

THE SUMMER BASKETBALL AGITATION

At the semi-annual meeting of the Conference Board in Chicago after Thanksgiving, Professor G. A. Goodenough, the Illinois representative, supported by Northwestern, Minnesota, Iowa, and Indiana, proposed such a revision of the athletic eligibility rules as would admit of the summer playing of baseball men either on the semi-professional teams outside the National Association, or on any team whatever. It was the contention of those who favored the change that the debarment of summer players from college teams, a regulation antiquated and wholly unnecessary under the present one-year residence rule and other scholastic requirements for athletes, was almost universally disregarded; that as large a proportion as 60% of the conference ball players had at some time made themselves professional under the conference rules, and that the rules should therefore be formally, as they are already practically, abolished. This contention was denied by Stagg, of Chicago, and Ehler, of Wisconsin, who asked that proof of the ineligibility of the athletes of those institutions be shown them. Purdue also objects to the rescinding of the rule under discussion. These members held that if the cause of professionalism was

extended to one sport, it was necessarily applicable to all; that, in other words, it was to be decided whether scholarship and amateurism, or amateurism alone, should decide the eligibility of a conference athlete.

The conference adopted no definite measure, but decided to let the matter lie over until a special meeting in January, when either a final decision will be rendered or the question again postponed until the June meeting. Professor Goodenough considers the latter the more probable action. Meanwhile the conference representatives are to present the proposition to their respective faculties, and those protesting are to attempt to gather evidence of the widespread infraction of the rule.

An unexpected contribution to the discussion was an article by Otto Seiler in the December number of the *Illinois Magazine*, in which he took a determined stand against the action proposed by Professor Goodenough. It would be, he declared, unjust to members of the football and other teams, who had no opportunity for earning money in professional sport; it would mean the death of the whole spirit of amateur competition in college; and he flatly disputed the impossibility of enforcing the conference eligibility rule. His position is one held by a minority of the students.

A persistent rumor that George Huff was to succeed G. A. Goodenough as Illinois' conference representative is apparently ill-founded. President James, who alone can make the appointment, is in Europe. Only two of the members of the Conference Board—Stagg of Chicago, and Ehler of Wisconsin—are directors of athletics, and the general sentiment is against one man holding both positions.

NEW MANAGERSHIP SYSTEM

An amendment to the constitution of the Athletic Association, adopted in December, provides that the president of

the association and the managers of the various teams be chosen by a new system of competition, designed to take the choice out of politics. Candidates for the positions will be required to declare themselves at the beginning of the sophomore year, and if efficient to serve as assistants to the managers until the end of their junior year. A gradual weeding out of the apprentices thus entered will take place during the sophomore year, and at the end of that period the two candidates having the best record are to be appointed assistant managers of the respective sports. Immediately following the institution of the system forty-four aspirants for the varsity managership entered the race, and took the preliminary examination required.

The system should be a great improvement over the old one of open elections, which has often resulted in the choice of incompetent managers, and it will constantly provide the athletic officers with an inexpensive and efficient corps of assistants.

OBITUARIES

EUGENE CYRIL NORTON

Eugene Cyril Norton, a member of the freshman class from Dundee, Illinois, died at the Burnham Hospital on November 8 of pneumonia. Norton contracted a severe cold from exposure at the Chicago game on October 21, and was from the first critically ill. He was born at Dundee, Illinois, February 27, 1893, and was a graduate of the Dundee high school. He was a promising student, energetic, and generally liked.

JULIAN MORTIMER SCHNEIDER

Julian Mortimer Schneider, '13, died at the Burnham Hospital on December 11 of typhoid fever. Mr. Schneider was born March 8, 1888, at Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was at the time of his death a junior in architecture in the College of Engineering. He was a bright young man, who gave promise of an unusual future.

THE ALUMNI

HOMECOMING

The second annual homecoming on November 24, 25, and 26 brought back to the University more than twelve hundred Illini, and was in most respects as successful as the first despite the lateness of the date and the fact that every one expected to see Illinois severely beaten by Minnesota. The most conspicuous feature of the reunion was the large number of men who returned for the festivities prepared by the various fraternities. The alumni meeting accomplished much business, and in general the alumni were more noticeably active than last year. But the crowd was distinctly a pleasure-seeking throng who wanted to see a football game and to attend fraternity reunions; it showed little disposition to follow out a program, or to bother with business. Nearly everybody who expressed his feelings urged that the event be continued annually.

On Friday afternoon, November 24, the class championship football game and the cross-country handicap served to arouse the enthusiasm for the mass meeting held that evening in the Auditorium. On account of the weather the parade of the senior hobo band was omitted. The alumni smoker held that evening in the Armory was well attended, and from the alumni standpoint was the most successful feature of the Home-Coming, for the class reunions the next morning were almost complete failures. Perfect football weather permitted an attendance of seven thousand at the game with Minnesota on Saturday afternoon, and the showing made by the team was surprisingly creditable. The two performances of a student play by the Mask and Bauble Club at the Illinois Theatre were well attended, and with dozens of fraternity banquets and dances filled the two evenings.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the General Alumni Association was held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building at the University on November 25, 1911. The meeting was called to order by President Junkersfeld, and roll-call showed that one hundred fifty-seven alumni were present, divided among the classes as follows: '72-1, '73-1, '74-1, '75-1, '76-2, '77-0, '78-3, '79-1, '80-3, '81-2, '82-0, '83-0, '84-1, '85-1, '86-0, '87-2, '88-1, '89-0, '90-1, '91-1, '92-0, '93-0, '94-0, '95-1, '96-0, '97-2, '98-2, '99-3, '00-4, '01-5, '02-5, '03-2, '04-8, '05-5, '06-9, '07-14, '08-8, '09-14, '10-34, 11-19.

After certain announcements had been made the special business was taken up. A. N. Talbot, '81, chairman of the Committee for Reorganization of the Alumni Association, submitted the following report of progress:

The committee met in Chicago, October 14 and organized, electing A. N. Talbot, '81, Chairman, and F. W. Scott, '01, Secretary. The needs of the association organization and the best forms of organization were discussed, and a sub-committee was appointed to obtain information on the alumni organizations of the leading universities of the country and to report on features of organization which should be determined in advance of the formulation of a constitution. The report of this sub-committee was sent out to the members of the committee on reorganization. This report and written comments of members were considered and discussed at a meeting of the committee, November 24, and action was taken arranging for further work. In discussing its work the committee has accepted the following principles:

1. The present form of organization is inefficient and inadequate to meet the

needs of a large and growing institution. It is important that an efficient and vigorous organization be formed.

2. Some of the purposes and functions of the association should be set forth and discussed in order better to decide upon the details of organization.

3. The committee has decided that an Alumni Council should be formed as a representative body with definite authority, powers, and duties delegated to it. It should be organized for active continuous work and it may delegate part of its functions to an executive committee.

4. That all who become members of the Association have opportunity to vote in the elections of representatives and to take part in any action taken up by the Alumni Association as a whole by some form of letter ballot, whether they are able to attend the general meetings or not.

5. That the basis of representation of the Alumni Council be given further consideration and that this matter be settled by the committee at an early date. That the president and secretary of the Association be elected by the Alumni Council, the president to be *ex-officio* a member of the Alumni Council.

6. That the need of having a permanent paid officer of the Association be recognized and that provision be made for such an officer as soon as practicable.

7. That the constitution provide an effective means of assessing and collecting dues and that the general dues include subscription to the alumni magazine or journal.

8. That the Alumni Council have control of alumni publications.

9. That in view of the effective work of class secretaries in many institutions the system of class secretaries be retained in some way and that a form of organization for their work be provided.

10. That in making up the constitution of the Alumni Association there

be kept in mind the desirability of developing and maintaining alumni loyalty and enthusiasm, of keeping the alumni and the University in closest touch with each other, and of producing not only a live and active organization, but a strong and stable one.

Data on the organization and working of alumni associations of twelve institutions are given in the appendix of this report.

A motion carried that the meeting concur in the report of the committee.

S. A. Bullard, '78, read and moved the adoption of the following resolutions. The motion was seconded and carried.

Whereas it is the purpose of this association to revise its organization and thereby make it more active and efficient in the work it may do, and

Whereas it is the belief of this association that its activities should be in helpful cooperation with the administration of the University, and that in this way it may become a strong arm in support of the University, therefore be it

Resolved, That the President and Board of Trustees of the University be requested to appoint a committee to consult with our reorganization committee with the purpose of effecting, if possible, a direct relation in which this Association may cooperate with the University authorities, without any legal complications, but with a vital working connection that will be helpful to the University and increase the love and enthusiasm which the members of this Alumni Association entertain for our great University.

The following communication from the New York Alumni was received from the Council of Administration, and was referred by the meeting to the committee on reorganization:

Whereas, it has been the custom of the Alumni of the University of Illinois to hold reunions once a year, during the commencement period; and

Whereas, it has been difficult to bring together even once a year a body of Alumni comparable with the greatness of our University; and

Whereas, there has recently developed a festival, called the Fall Home Coming, which, appealing for Alumni support, is rendering still more difficult the success of the commencement reunion; and

Whereas, the Fall Home Coming is at an unpropitious season of the year,

- (1) When the campus is stripped of its summer beauty;
- (2) When the weather forbids the customary campus social functions, which are one of the most enjoyable features of the commencement reunions;
- (3) When events are crowded in so fast that there is little opportunity for meeting classmates and old friends, the chief joy of an alumni gathering;
- (4) When the revival of business after the summer lull renders it impossible for business and professional men to absent themselves from their work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the University of Illinois Alumni Association of New York protest against the development of the Fall Home Coming as an Alumni event; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the President of the University, to the President and the Secretary of the Alumni Association, to the Chairman of the Alumni Reorganization Committee and to the Secretaries of the various local Alumni associations.

J. A. KINKAD, President;
D. H. CHESTER, Vice-President;
HARVEY C. WOOD, Secretary.

Committee:

A. S. GOBLE	THOMAS WILSON
G. W. SPEAR	VERNON HOLDER
A. S. MOORSHEAD	J. N. FREESE, M. D.
W. H. ROTHGEB	CHESTER R. DEWEY
C. W. SCHROEDER	A. L. ENGER
E. J. MEHREN	

The communication called out a considerable amount of discussion. J. N. Chester, '91, and J. C. Habermeyer, '03, spoke for the communication, and Mansford Savage, '78, H. C. Coffeen, '93, W. E. Ekblaw, '10, M. F. Hatch, '72, T. A. Clark, '90, W. L. Abbott, '84, C. J. Mann, '04, L. G. Pierce, '10, and Rutledge, '06, spoke against the sentiment of the communication. E. W. Wagenseil, '05, spoke in support of the Alumni Association.

The meeting adjourned.

FRANK W. SCOTT,
Secretary.

SMOKER AND MASS MEETING

Students rather outnumbered visitors at the smoker, but more than two hundred alumni enjoyed the hospitable occasion. W. H. Weber, president of the Illinois Union, presided. Speeches were made by W. L. Abbott, C. A. Kiler, '92, T. A. Clark, '90, J. M. White, '90, and J. V. Stevenson and Otto Seiler, seniors.

At the mass meeting which preceded the smoker there was a demonstration of enthusiastic good feeling such as even Illinois seldom exhibits. The Alumni and undergraduates filled the armory quite as full as if the legislature had to be shown how badly a new one was needed; and all joined in the yells and songs. Coach Hall, '01, White, Twist, Briggs, '01, Lion Gardner, McKnight and Seiler touched off mines of enthusiasm by short speeches, and Webb, successor to Mathews, kept the loud pedal on the yells between times.

NO PARADE, NO CELEBRATION

The Alumni parade scheduled on the program for Friday afternoon as an

experiment, failed to take place. The class of 1910 was the only group which made preparations for the event, and their arm bands served to distinguish the class at the other events.

The celebration also was omitted,—postponed until next year. So were the class meetings.

NEARLY 600 CLUB MEMBERS RETURNED

Five hundred and eighty-five returning brothers and sisters were entertained by the fraternities and clubs for a part or the whole of the Home-Coming period. The names would fill too much space; the number entertained at each house follows. They came from Spokane on the west and New York on the east, and from a dozen states between the mountains:

Delta Tau Delta, 44; Sigma Chi, 22; Kappa Sigma, 28; Phi Delta Theta, 16; Alpha Tau Omega, 32; Phi Gamma Delta, 26; Beta Theta Pi, 16; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 11; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 9; Phi Kappa Sigma, 17; Sigma Nu, 22; Phi Kappa Psi, 12; Phi Alpha Delta, 13; Delta Upsilon, 14; Acacia, 21; Theta Delta Chi, 23; Sigma Pi, 9; Alpha Sigma Phi, 13; Zeta Psi, 6; Phi Sigma Kappa, 14; Psi Upsilon, 12; Triangle, 14; Pi Theta, 23; Tau Lambda, 5; Chi Beta, 13; Ihus, 12; Iris, 10; Loyola, 7; Ibis, 3.

The sororities, too, entertained a number of returned members: Kappa Alpha Theta, 21; Pi Beta Phi, 12; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 8; Alpha Chi Omega, 10; Chi Omega, 6; Alpha Xi Delta, 6; Sigma Kappa, 6; Delta Gamma, 11; Alpha Omicron Pi, 9; Alpha Alpha, 14; Phi Beta, 15.

NEW ALUMNI RECORD

Work on the second edition of the *Alumni Record*, which is now being prepared in the President's office under the supervision of Mr. J. H. Kelley, is progressing satisfactorily. The new

Record will contain the names of 5,753 baccalaureate alumni, exclusive of the class of 1912, as compared with the 2,537 in the edition of 1906. The new book will contain the same features as the earlier, and in addition will give the list of alumni clubs, nearly all of which have been organized since the earlier book was published and the *Quarterly* established. A tabulated view of occupations of alumni would make a valuable addition.

ILLINOIS ALUMNAE MEETING

At the annual meeting of the University of Illinois Alumnae Association held on October fourth, the following officers were chosen: For president, Mrs. Fred J. Postel, 4237 North Hermitage avenue, Chicago; for vice-president, Mrs. George W. Hubbard, 1409 Iowa street, Oak Park, Illinois; and for secretary-treasurer, Miss Alice Howe, 10233 South Wood street, Chicago.

The meetings of this association are held on the first Wednesday of the month, October to May, in the College Club rooms, Fine Arts building. Any woman who has attended the University of Illinois, the wife of any former University of Illinois student, or any woman whose interests have been identified with the University is cordially invited to come to these luncheons and to meet other women gathering from the three corners of the city to talk about the past, the present, and the future plans for the University.

REORGANIZERS PROGRESSING

The Committee on Reorganization is still at work. The sub-committee reported in detail on December 23 the work it has done since the November meeting, and will this month take up the recommendations of the General Committee on that report.

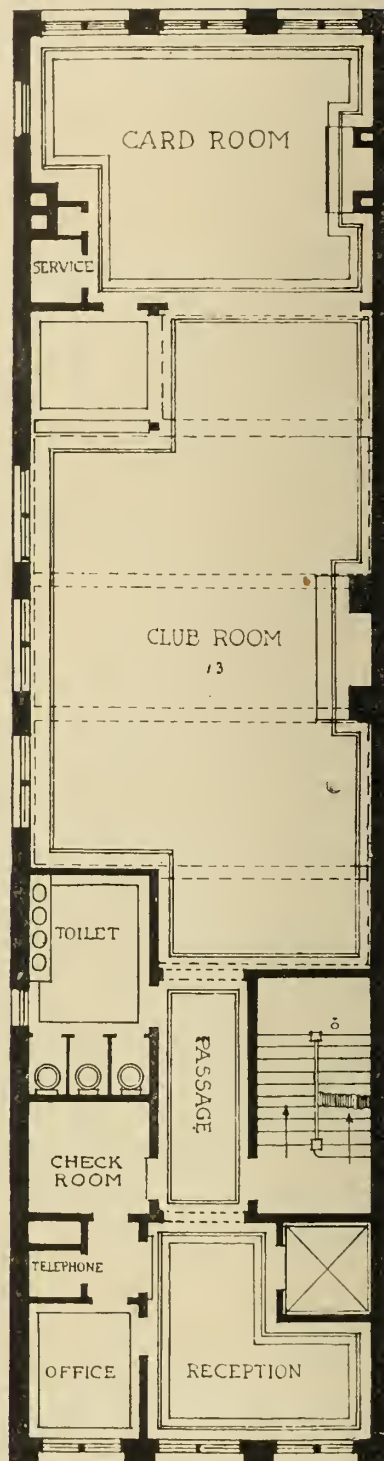
ILLINI CLUB PERMANENT QUARTERS

The Illini Club of Chicago is making a vigorous effort to obtain permanent club quarters, and there is every reason to believe the attempt will succeed. Homer Stillwell has started the ball rolling with \$1,000 to help furnish the rooms. Six hundred members at a yearly rate of ten dollars are necessary to support the plan which the club has in view, which is to lease the fifth floor of the Chicago Engineers' Club building at 314 South Federal street. This building is in the heart of the loop district, immediately next door to the Union League Club. It is seven stories high, of attractive appearance, and it covers a ground area of twenty-five by one hundred feet. An electric elevator serves all floors.

The fifth floor has been offered to the Illini Club at a quite reasonable rental, although the interior must be finished at the lessee's expense. This will cost from two to three thousand dollars. It is planned to provide a coat room, office, cigar stand, telephone room and wash room. In the front there will be a small reception room. A hallway will lead into the club or lounge, a long room with a beamed ceiling, and windows opening on the south. Opening off this room at the west and separated from it by a folding glass partition, will be a card room. There will be dumb-waiter service from the restaurant on the floors below. All of this is shown on the tentative plan printed herewith. The furnishings will be of a design calculated to lend character to a club room of college men.

The annual expense of operating these quarters has been estimated at four thousand dollars, subdivided as follows:

Rent	\$1,500.00
Attendants (man and boy)	1,200.00
Janitor Service	500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	800.00
Total	\$4,000.00





LINCOLN HALL
Seminars—History; Economics, Political Science, Sociology in Distance

Mr. Kuss has pointed out in the *Bulletin* that the club can be immeasurably better able to serve its purpose of promoting the welfare of the University and of good fellowship among the members, if adequate quarters are provided for meetings and social intercourse. The benefits of the club will be shared by all within a large territory surrounding Chicago, and many alumni outside of Chicago may well help on in this movement by becoming members. A. N. Bennett, 1623 Manhattan building, Chicago, will be glad to furnish full information.

HOME COMING ACACIAS RESOLVED

Whereas, There is at the present time a movement in progress looking to the reorganization of the University of Illinois Alumni Association, with the end in view of making it a more potent force in the best interests and the welfare of our Alma Mater;

Therefore, Be it resolved, that we, the Alumni Association of Heth Chapter of the Acacia Fraternity, assembled at the chapter house at this second annual University of Illinois Fall Home Coming, heartily endorse such movement, and pledge ourselves to support every effort which may be made looking to a greater and better University of Illinois.

Committee:

CLYDE H. WALKER,
MAURICE C. TANQUARY,
DONALD KIRK,
RALPH K. HURSH,
K. J. T. EKBLAW.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IN CHICAGO

About one hundred and fifty loyal Illini gathered in College Hall of the University Club on the evening of November 21. The occasion was a smoker to work up enthusiasm for the Fall Home Coming and to start the campaign for permanent quarters. Ten long tables, seating about twenty each, were

well loaded with smoking materials and refreshments. After everyone had a chance to shake hands and talk a few minutes with everybody else, Mr. Brundage, as toastmaster, started the ball rolling by leading a couple of yells, after which everybody sang Illinois loyalty. There being no regular speeches arranged for, the toastmaster called on one man from each table to express his ideas on the permanent quarters proposition. Among those who responded were Dr. O'Malley, Dr. Baer, Mr. Price, Mr. Junkersfeld and Mr. Abbott. Each one spoke enthusiastically on the subject and the campaign was given a flying start. Other entertainment was furnished by a "Little German Band." One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the singing of several old Glee Club men. The meeting broke up with a good "Oski—Wow—Wow," and everyone left with a little more Illinois spirit than he had when he came.

1910 IS ACTIVE

The members of 1910 who live in Champaign and Urbana met on November 17 to organize the class as an alumni association, and to arrange for the class meeting at Home-Coming. A constitutional committee, composed of the following members: W. Elmer Ekblaw, H. D. Oberdorfer, Olive Percival, Margaret M. Herdman and W. F. Schaller, was appointed. This committee submitted a constitution at a meeting on November 22, which was adopted. The class met again, and the constitution which the local members submitted was adopted by the "Tribe of Ten"—as the 1910 alumni organization will be called. Until the elections provided for in this constitution can be held, J. T. Hanley was elected to serve as president, Miss Edith Tilton as vice-president, F. D. Preston, treasurer, and W. Elmer Ekblaw, secretary. The acting president was authorized to appoint a council of five members to act conjointly with the

executive officers in administering the affairs of the class.

A committee on resolutions, consisting of Misses Ruth Felmley, Frances D. Abbott, and Messrs. Wolf, Pollard, and Buzick, reported endorsements of the Fall Home Coming, the graduate coaching system, and the alumni reorganization plan, which were unanimously adopted by the class.

In all, at least sixty 1910 alumni were present at the meeting, although only thirty-five stayed for the alumni association meeting which followed. On December 6 the local members met to organize the local clan.

The constitution as adopted at the Home-Coming meeting, among other things provides for the organization of the Tribe of Ten, with local "clans" and unattached members; that no member shall belong to the Tribe of Ten who does not belong to the Alumni Association, or who does not pay his dues; that only one clan shall be found within any specified locality or town, except in the case of Chicago, where three may be formed; that the legislative and judicial authority of the tribe shall be vested in a council composed of the executive officers and delegates chosen by the clans; that the council shall meet at specified times; and that the council shall have sole right to fix the dues, authorize expenditures and make appropriations.

Amendment is made easy; and since the whole idea of class organization is new, the constitution is quite likely to need frequent revision as conditions, now unforeseen, require.

If the demand for it warrants such a course, the constitution will perhaps be published in full in a later number of the *Quarterly*.

CHICAGO ALUMNAE

On the first Wednesday of the month, October to May, the University of Illinois Alumnae Association holds a

luncheon in the College Club rooms, Fine Arts building, Chicago, at twelve o'clock. To this social gathering any woman who has attended the University of Illinois, the wife of any former University of Illinois student, or any woman whose interests have been identified with the University is most cordially invited to come. And the women of Illinois do come from the three corners of this big city to talk of old times and former friends, to plan what they can do for the women students in the University, or just to have a social chat with their neighbor across the river. The next luncheon will be held February 7 and any Illinois woman who lives in or around Chicago or who may be here only for one day, is cordially invited to take the place reserved for our unexpected guests.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting in October: President, Mrs. F. J. Postel, 4237 North Hermitage avenue, Chicago; vice-president, Mrs. George W. Hubbard, 1409 Iowa street, Oak Park; secretary, Miss Alice Howe, 10233 south Wood street, Chicago.

PRESIDENT JAMES AT MINNEAPOLIS—

ST. PAUL

President James was guest of honor at an informal dinner given by the alumni of Minneapolis and St. Paul on October 17. The club has two auxiliary organizations, to whose meetings every alumnus is cordially invited: the Thursday Luncheon Club, and the Monday Night Stag. The first meets every Thursday at the West Hotel, Minneapolis, at 12:30 P. M., with "Jim" Bateman in charge as general manager. The second meets the first Monday in the month at Down Town Carlings, St. Paul, for a seven o'clock dinner, adjournment later to St. Paul Hotel billiard room. Ralph Mather is in charge of the stag.

The secretary urgently requests that every Twin City former student send in his correct address. Officers have been elected as follows: President, Ernest Leverton, 3136 Fourth avenue, so., Minneapolis; vice-president, Miss Anna M. Smith, Library, University Farm, St. Paul; treasurer, Ralph Mather, 175 Macalester avenue, St. Paul; secretary, Harry H. Burgess, 816 Phoenix building, Minneapolis.

SCHEDULE OF ALUMNI LUNCHEONS

Alumni who travel about the country will find some Illinois men getting together regularly at the following places. Unless otherwise noted, these are mid-day luncheons. Notice of others will be gladly received.

New York City: Luncheon on Mondays, at the Berghoff, 144 Fulton street. Manhattan.

Springfield, Illinois: Luncheon on Thursdays, at the Edelweiss Cafe, corner Fifth and Jefferson streets.

Chicago: Luncheon on Thursdays, at the Boston Oyster House; Alumnae luncheon on the first Wednesday in each month, at Chicago College Club, Fine Arts building.

Peoria: Luncheon on Tuesdays, at Ryal's Basement Cafe.

Portland, Oregon: Luncheon on Thursdays, at the Imperial Hotel.

Salt Lake City, Utah: Luncheon on Thursdays, at the Commercial Club.

Washington, D. C.: A monthly dinner on the first Monday evening in each month, at the Tea Cup Inn.

Minneapolis, Minnesota: Luncheon on Thursdays, at Dayton's Lunch Room.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Luncheon on Fridays, at the Blatz Hotel.

THE COLONEL FECHÉT MEMORIAL

TO THE ALUMNI:—

No one connected with the University for the last twelve years has appealed

more to the individual members of the student body than did Colonel E. G. Fechét. It is proposed by his friends at the University to erect to his memory in the new Armory a bronze tablet to cost approximately \$500, and it is hoped that \$175 of this amount may be contributed by old students. Perhaps three-fourths of all the students who have ever attended the University in some way or other knew the Colonel, and I am sure respected him. I feel sure that they will be glad to contribute to this memorial. Money is already coming in. The faculty, townspeople, and undergraduates are all contributing; and I know that the old students will want to do their share. I have been asked to take charge of the Alumni subscriptions. Any former student who wishes to subscribe may send the money to me, and I shall see that it gets into the hands of the treasurer of the fund. A report of the amount contributed will be made in the next issue of the *Quarterly*.

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, '90.

REUNION OF THE OLDUNS

The following letters are addressed to the first five hundred who registered at Illinois and whose addresses are known. C. W. Rolfe, '72, is chairman of the committee in charge of working up the reunion.

URBANA, ILLINOIS,
January 1, 1912.

TO THE STUDENTS OF THE I. I. U. IN 1868-72:—

There is a concerted movement on foot to secure the return, next June, to the University of every student of the years 1868 to 1872, and I heartily hope it may fully succeed. The more who send in early word of their purpose to be present the more others will think it worth while to take this opportunity to meet old-time comrades and friends. I shall personally greatly enjoy such a

meeting and will do everything I can to help others find the fullest possible interest and pleasure in the reunion. Come, friends, take this special opportunity for a general gathering.

T. J. BURRILL,
Vice-President.

URBANA, ILLINOIS,
January 1, 1912.

TO THE STUDENTS OF I. I. U. IN 1868-72:

An earnest effort is to be made to secure a large attendance next commencement season of students in attendance during the first four years of the life of the former Illinois Industrial University. Many of such students have not visited the University since their student days, partly doubtless because, owing to its newness and smallness, it had small attractive power; but the institution has grown and developed marvelously since those embryonic days, and it is believed that those who have not been back recently will be greatly interested in inspecting the present facilities of their Alma Mater and in studying the evolution of a great educational and scientific institution. It will be interesting to see what hopes and ideals of the early days have borne fruit in these later years. It will be delightful to meet the friends of those pioneer times and talk over the events of student days—the old building with its strange noises in the halls at night, the college government with its elections and contests with the Faculty, the time we were soldiers under Gen. Phil. Sheridan, the literary societies, the union meetings and the girls. Don't forget that the girls are invited, too.

Come on, you pioneers; let us show the youngsters how we did when we were students here. The officers of the University will surely do all they can to make the visit enjoyable, and the old guard in the faculty will be delighted to take you by the hand and to help you recall the affairs of the early days;

and one and all we will talk over old times and old friends, and visit old scenes, and be boys and girls together again as in the good old days. All aboard for the I. I. U.! The date is June 8 to June 12, but the biggest day of all is Our Day, Tuesday, June 11. Bring your scrap books, and all the bogus programs and college government election tickets you have. Bring all the photographs of the vintage of 1868-72 you can lay hands on; also Union Meeting programs. Bring your wife, bring your husband, or come alone if you have to; but be sure to come, for we are going to have a good time.

Yours for a gladsome reunion,
IRA O. BAKER, '74.

ILLINI CLUB OF SCHENECTADY GIVE THEIR ANNUAL DINNER AT ALBANY

The 1911 annual dinner of the Illini Club of Schenectady was given on the evening of November 18 at the Hampton House in Albany, N. Y. Dr. Andrew S. Draper, former president of the University, attended as the guest of honor.

After the dinner Dr. Draper reviewed his reminiscences of Illinois. He discussed the University as it existed when he became president in 1894, and traced its development from that time until his resignation in 1904.

Although he has visited Urbana and Champaign but few times since leaving, he has followed the affairs of the University of Illinois with great interest. He spoke with great emphasis upon the value of employing only the very best architectural features in the design of the University buildings. In conclusion Dr. Draper extended a most hearty invitation to the club to meet at his home in Albany.

Following Dr. Draper, H. H. Horner, '01, drew a comparison between the eastern and western colleges, dwelling principally on the difference in the attitude or spirit of the older alumni in

regard to their Alma Mater. He pointed out the fact that the eastern colleges have a greater number of old alumni "Moss," who exert a great influence upon the advancement of their colleges.

C. E. Fleming, '04, of Saratoga, spoke of the value of the Alumni meetings and told of the annual college reunion week at Saratoga Springs, New York, held during the vacation season of each year. The object of the reunion is to afford an appropriate gathering place for the alumni of all the various colleges who live in this part of the country, in order that they may meet and make acquaintances among college men of the other schools. The week last year was a great success and plans are under way to make it a still greater success in the fall of 1912.

Dr. Edwin L. Draper, '02, gave a short review of "Old Illinois Days" and spoke of the great influence of the alumni in the advancement of the University. At this time G. Guy Jeter, '10, bubbling with the exuberance of the youthful speaker, was detected telling several of his favorite parlor stories at the distant end of the banquet room, and was promptly called to the floor. He responded by telling his many experiences since leaving the University, but begged to be excused from narrating his stories of "Camp Life in the North."

Mr. James R. Stevenson, '10, "the Daffidoly Expert" from Pittsfield, talked on the "Corn Fed Boys." He gave an account of the social activities of the boys in Pittsfield and analyzed the various steps in New England courtship. John B. Bassett, '11, traced in some detail the various developments at the University for the past two years, told of the victories in football, baseball and track, and described the campus as it now appears.

The Pittsfield quartet, made up of Wheatlake, Overhulzer, Miller, and Kummer, enlivened the program with

songs, and everyone joined in a song fest after the speaking.

The following were present: H. H. Horner, '01, Albany, N. Y.; Edwin L. Draper, '02, Albany, N. Y.; Clarence E. Fleming, '04, Saratoga, N. Y.; G. W. Crossett, '08, Schenectady; C. B. Miller, '08, Pittsfield, Mass.; C. A. Nash, '09, Schenectady, (T. M.); B. C. J. Wheatlake, '10, Pittsfield, Mass.; P. M. Spinck, '10, Schenectady, N. Y.; L. Kummer, '10, Pittsfield, Mass.; H. H. Reeves, '10, Schenectady, N. Y.; J. R. Stevenson, '10, Pittsfield, Mass.; H. A. Brown, '11, Schenectady, N. Y.; M. J. Overhulzer, '10, Pittsfield, Mass.; O. E. Shirley, '10, Schenectady, N. Y.; R. N. Jackson, '11, Schenectady, N. Y.; L. G. Pierce, '10, Pittsfield, Mass.; D. R. Lagerstrom, '11, Schenectady, N. Y.; G. Guy Jeter, '10, Schenectady, N. Y.; J. Paul Jeter, '14, Schenectady, N. Y.; E. H. Bailey, '10, Pittsfield, Mass.; E. J. Miller, ex-'13, Pittsfield, Mass.; D. R. Palmquist, '11, Schenectady, N. Y.; J. B. Bassett, '11, Schenectady, N. Y.; H. K. Humphreys, '11, Schenectady, N. Y.; C. J. Rohrer, '11, Schenectady, N. Y.

DEAN CLARK AT ROCKFORD

The Illini of Rockford got together at the Thadwa on the evening of December 28 for a lively night of Illinois songs, speeches, and a banquet. T. A. Clark, '90, was the guest of the club, and spoke on the Process of Elimination. The other speakers were W. W. Bennett, mayor of Rockford, who responded to the toast "Responsibility and Opportunity Cover a Multitude of Sins"; J. A. Atwood, representative in the General Assembly, who told of the relations of the Legislature to the University. C. K. White, '12, down on the menu for "Dawson '12 and the After-Dinner Speech," began with Adam as the first after-dinner speaker, and came rapidly down to date in a sketch of post-prandial oratory.

Dean Clark told briefly the chief

items of recent progress at the University, paid his respects to Mr. R. T. Crane, and pointed out that University education means two things to most students: It imposes responsibilities and confers ideals, vision. The college makes the student work out his own salvation. Relatively there are few men who fail in the University; most of them find themselves. The man who stays goes on and develops—not that he never goes wrong, but, having done so, he discovers the error and rights himself. The University gives certain ideals, shows certain visions. If a college fails to do this it fails in its greatest duty. Many go to college to learn facts, to gather information. This is a small part of the work of a college. Its training in the giving of ideals is the main purpose. A college ought to make a man more moral, self-controlled, shrewder, and a stronger, better man. If a college does these things, a State's money is well spent.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, B. J. Knight; secretary and treasurer, George P. Gallaher; student secretary, Mr. Rauk.

GOOD TIMES IN PITTSBURG

The University of Illinois Alumni Club of Pittsburg held its annual banquet Friday evening, December 8, at the Pittsburg Athletic Club. Thirty-four of the local alumni were present to do honor to Dr. Burrill, who was the guest of the evening.

Horace Porter, who has been president of the local association for the past year, presided as toastmaster in his usual happy manner. The following toasts were responded to: Tests—By a Testy Tester, Samuel B. Flagg; The 1911 Homecoming—By a Homer, John N. Chester; Shop—By a Shopper, Warren E. East; The Suffragette—By an Anti, Miss Clara Howard; First Impressions, L. A. Fritze; Squad Drill—

From the Squadee's Standpoint, Roy A. Mather; First Aid to the Injured, J. J. Rutledge; Our Alumni, Dr. Thomas J. Burrill.

John Chester, who had just returned from the "alleged Fall Home Coming" (as he expressed it), with a voice like a fog horn, gave us a very interesting account of matters in connection with that event, dampening the enthusiasm of those who had read in the last issue of the *Quarterly* the very attractive program arranged, informing them that many of the features scheduled did not materialize; but when he reached the football game his enthusiasm knew no bounds.

Miss Clara Howard more than reinstated the co-eds in the affections of the club, who, through their selfishness in the past two years, have persisted in smokers to the exclusion of any form of gathering or entertainment that might have been participated in by an alumnae. "Dad" Rutledge, in his first appearance, demonstrated that he had lost none of his old humor and ability to "put things over" properly. Dr. Burrill's peculiarly happy style in speaking to the old boys and girls is so familiar to all readers of the *Quarterly* that it is sufficient to say that the most beloved of all our old professors still further endeared himself, if that be possible, to the Pittsburgh Alumni by his happy manner and kind words.

Professor R. L. Short, of the Cleveland public schools, who was formerly at the University, was with us, and we were all glad to have the opportunity of furthering our acquaintance with him.

This being the last meeting of the year, the annual election was held. Miss Mann and U. J. L. Peoples form the Executive Committee for the ensuing year. Warren E. East assumes the difficult role of Secretary and Treasurer, and in carrying out the duties of his office he has my deepest sympathy. Samuel B. Flagg was made Vice-Presi-

dent and the writer was boosted into the presidential chair.

The club has averaged four or five meetings a year for the past two years, and much enthusiasm has been displayed. The members hope that more of the Illinois alumni will be attracted to Pittsburg on account of its delightful climate and enviable position as a health resort, and are very much interested in University affairs and hope to send a Pittsburg delegation to the University at the next commencement. The annual "Homecoming" has aroused a good deal of discussion here, and at a well-attended meeting at the University Club on November 4th last, resolutions were passed which were forwarded Professor A. N. Talbot, Chairman, Committee on Alumni Reorganization:

"Resolved, That the University of Illinois Club of Pittsburgh deprecates the Annual Fall Home Comings as Alumni events, believing that such assemblages of the Alumni in the Fall detract largely from the attendance of the Alumni at Commencement time.

"Further it is urged that concerted effort be made to center about the Annual Alumni Meeting, held in Commencement Week, all Alumni interests and assemblages that may be held at the University."

"We would urge that your Committee give this matter consideration."

REMEMBER KINNIE?

Kinnie A. Ostewig wants to be nominated for the office of lieutenant-governor by the Republicans of Illinois. Illini who remember "When Kinnie Came to Bat" will wish that our state had the office of Poet Laureate to offer Kinnie.

Among a large number of reasons why he should be nominated a few are these:

"I have never had any legislative service, and this is the first and perhaps the only office I shall seek. Legislative

service is not a necessary qualification for a lieutenant-governor. It is honesty of purpose and natural ability that are the needed requirements. Remember that Hon. Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, never sought or held office until elected United States Senator. And you all know that Senator Beveridge added lustre to the name of the Hoosier State. The same is true of the late Senator Dolliver, when first elected to Congress from Iowa. It was his first office. And today as yesterday, Iowa and the nation are praising his distinguished services.

"A young man is needed to strengthen the State ticket, for our young men must sooner or later take up the burdens of those whose hair is silvered o'er by the snows of many winters. And the young men will bring back the honor and esteem in which Illinois was formerly held.

"In conclusion, I ask, will you, with the ballot as a medium, give the young man from the country, the land of the beautiful Rock River Valley, the chance to help bring back the banner so shamefully trailed in the mire, to cleanse it, and unfurl it aloft with the fair name of Illinois embellished thereon, for whose name and respect the great Lincoln, the Grant, the Logan, the Lovejoy, the Washburne, and many others, true Republicans, fought like true patriots. Again I say pass the honor around.

"Yours for the good of the cause,

"KINNIE A. OSTEWIG.

"Lee, Lee County, Illinois,

"November 22, 1911."

'WAY OUT IN IDAHO

Nineteen graduates and former students attended the first meeting and banquet of the Illini Club of Idaho, held at the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, Idaho, and a very enthusiastic meeting it was. Monthly meetings were planned, but owing to the absence of so many of the members during the summer, they were

not very well attended; however, the names of Illinois people, wishing to become identified with this organization, were being continually received, and now we find our list contains the names of over forty. Most of our members are located in and around Boise, but some are loyal enough to come over a hundred miles to attend our meetings.

Our next annual meeting will occur early in January, and an especially interesting meeting is planned. An effort is being made to entertain a representative from the University and also representatives from the western Alumni Associations, including Denver, Salt Lake and Spokane.

FROM MADISON

The secretary of the Madison, Wisconsin, Club writes:

The Illini Club of Madison has not been very busy recently, owing to so many other activities before the holidays. Our last meeting was a dinner at Schweogler's early in October, and we will very probably have another dinner there early in January. At present we have a membership of thirty-one, about six or eight of whom are undergraduates in the University of Wisconsin. The rest are graduates or former instructors at Illinois.

GREAT BUILDING PROJECT IN LOS ANGELES

Three Illinois men are at the head of one of the most unique building projects ever attempted. It is that of erecting a million dollar structure without incurring a direct lien or mortgage. Charles A. Elder, ex-'94, is engineering the project. Ernest McConnell, *arch* '94, also an Illinois man, is handling the design and erection, and E. T. Ingold, *me*, '09, is handling the raising of the necessary amount of money, of which they have on hand \$650,000. This is the first time that a building of this size has been erected in this country

for a business concern without a mortgage or bond issue.

PLAN 1907 QUINQUENNIAL

The class of 1907 has begun preparations for its quinquennial reunion, and those in charge hope to make it a live one. The reunion will last three days and will consist of smokers, banquets, joy rides, etc. Two committees were appointed, one, on enthusiasm and publicity, consisting of Tommy Gill and C. E. Noerenberg; and the other on plans and program, consisting of C. S. Pillsbury and J. S. Beck, both of Chicago.

CLEVELAND ILLINI BOWL

The Illini Club of Cleveland, which was organized on October 27, has begun its career in active fashion, with S. T. Henry, '03, as president, and N. H. Boynton, '09, secretary. It met defeat at the hands of a Purdue team in a bowling match on November 23, but is getting a team in shape to meet all comers. The team is made up of the following men: S. Wolf, F. H. Winslow, Fred Falkenberg, Earl Blair, N. H. Boynton, with Edwin Nesbit, alternate. A scrub team is composed of S. T. Henry, W. E. Durstine, Burns, R. E. Short, and C. F. Knirk. Among those present at the meeting of November 23 were: Earl Blair, N. H. Boynton, D. Burns, M. A. Burns, W. E. Durstine, Clarence Eddy, Fred Falkenberg, S. T. Henry, Paul Hanzlik, C. F. Knirk, Edwin Nesbit, R. E. Short, S. Wolf, H. E. Varga, F. H. Winslow, C. B. Richardson, W. R. Manock.

LOOKING FORWARD AT PEORIA

The Illini Club of Peoria continues its weekly luncheons and monthly meetings. Better accommodations for the weekly luncheons are to be secured. The club has several projects in view which are to be made public in the next *Quarterly*.

NEW YORKERS BANQUET AND DANCE

The Illinois Alumni of New York with friends and members of their families gathered to the number of about seventy for an informal dance on the evening of November 25th at Healy's, corner Sixth avenue and 66th street. The music was in charge of Carroll Ragan who had provided the orchestra with Illinois music. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad B. Kimball contributed several songs, and a quartet consisting of J. A. Kinkead, A. M. Applegate, Conrad B. Kimball and Carroll Ragan rendered Illinois songs until they ran out of encores. A flashlight photograph was taken of the crowd and is reproduced on another page of this issue of the *Quarterly*. Those present are mentioned in order as they appear in the photograph, as follows, reading from left to right:

Top row: Randolph Eide, '10, W. E. Brown, '06, B. B. Wilcox, '04, B. L. Weatherhead, '08, E. J. Mehren, '06, Carroll Ragan, ex-'02, Conrad B. Kimball, '94, C. T. Greene, '01, Frank L. Davis, '88, A. M. Applegate, '01, H. W. McCandless, '90, D. H. Chester, '91, M. E. Chester, '97.

Second row: N. R. Porterfield, '06, A. L. Enger, '11, D. H. Rich, '07, F. G. Moore, '06, Miss Baer, Miss Cross, Miss Leonard, Mrs. Grant Spear (May Carr, '90), Dr. J. A. Patten, '88, and Mrs. Patten (Kate W. Parr, ex-'90), Mrs. Conrad B. Kimball, Mrs. C. T. Greene, Mrs. J. A. Kinkead, Mrs. A. M. Applegate, F. B. Maltby, '82, Guy B. Barackman, '02, Chas. A. Chapman, '01, V. R. Croswell.

Third row: C. W. Malcolm, '02, Miss Gilroy, Miss Tremper, Mrs. M. E. Chester, Mrs. D. H. Chester, Miss MacBride, J. A. Kinkead, '93, Lincoln Bush, '88, Florence Armstrong, ex-'06, Mrs. F. B. Maltby, Mrs. E. J. Mehren, Mrs. Chas. A. Chapman, Mrs. Guy Barackman, Mrs. W. H. Rothgeb (Mabel Haywood, '05).

Lower row: Miss Gaylord, Mrs. C. W. Malcolm, Mrs. John A. Bolles (Nellie McMillan), Mrs. Harvey C. Wood (Myra Cox, ex-'06), Margaret C. Wood, '10, Harvey C. Wood, ex-'06, Miss Beck, A. L. Moorshead, ex-'00, Dr. John A. Freese, '02, Grant W. Spear, '87, W. H. Rothgeb, '05.

J. A. Ockerson, '78, of St. Louis, and Lincoln Bush, '88, will be guests of honor at an informal smoker at Keen's Chop House, Friday evening, January 19. Mr. Ockerson will be here in attendance at the annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is scheduled for election as President of this organization at the annual meeting January 17, and Mr. Bush as one of the Directors.

Monday luncheons, formerly held at The Berghoff on Fulton street are now at Heumann's restaurant, 49 Maiden Lane, between Nassau and William streets.

OBITUARIES

CHRISTIAN FRED HAFNER, '80

Christian Fred Hafner, '80, died on December 9, 1911, at Oak Park, Illinois. He was born at Prescott, Wisconsin, on November 9, 1857. In college he was a member of the Philomathean, and was graduated from the English and Modern Languages course. He was in the fire insurance business, and was prominent in civic affairs. For several years he was assessor in Oak Park, and served for four years as president of the Cook County Civil Service Board. He was a member of the Masonic order. He was married on October 13, 1891, to Addie E. Lumbard, and had three children.

CLARENCE ADELBERT CLEMENT, '95

Clarence Adelbert Clement, *mse*, '95, died of pneumonia on October 11, 1911, at Kansas City, Missouri. He was op-

erated on in September for a very bad case of appendicitis. He was born February 13, 1869, at Lombardville, Illinois. Since graduation he has been actively engaged in civil engineering, with the engineering corps of the United States Army until 1902, and again after a brief term of service with the F. E. & M. V. railroad, he was in the United States engineering corps until his illness. He was married on December 18, 1901, to Josie Abbott Mayo, who died December 28, 1910. He leaves one child.

ROBERT GRANT HOLABIRD, '00

Robert Grant Holabird, *ae*, '00, died at Chicago on September 23, 1911. He was born at Chicago on January 28, 1878, the son of William Holabird. In college he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and prominent in student life. On graduation he became architectural superintendent for Holabird and Roche, Chicago, and continued in the service

of that company until his death. He was married to Leonora Van Eps on December 16, 1902, at Evanston, and had two children.

GEORGE HARVEY M'KINLEY, JR., '04

George Harvey McKinley, Jr., *law*, '04, died at San Bernardino, California, on November 29, 1911, of tuberculosis. He was born at Moline, Illinois, on June 4, 1881. In college he was prominent in social and athletic affairs. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta, Phi Delta Phi, Theta Nu Epsilon, Alpha Delta Sigma fraternities. He was quarterback on the Varsity football team in 1901-02, and was coach of the Champaign high school eleven for a year. Since graduation he practiced law at Rock Island, Illinois, and he had the distinction of being the youngest attorney who had practiced before the United States supreme court.

LETTERS FROM ALUMNI

[The following letters have been received in response to a request for specific criticism of Alumni Day as previously conducted, and tangible, specific suggestions for improvement. To dodge criticism for seeming to have asked opinions of more nearby than remote alumni, the Editor wishes to explain that he wrote to three times as many alumni far away as at home. Further discussion of the question of how to improve Alumni Day will be gladly received. EDITOR.]

EDITOR *Alumni Quarterly*:

I have been interested in expressions of disappointment from alumni at not meeting members of the faculty on Alumni Day. The professor could not be found or the alumnus feared to intrude at a busy season. I know that many members of the faculty have felt the same loss in not having an opportunity to visit with the old students who

return at this time. It seems to me that the desired opportunity could be provided by setting apart a time on Alumni Day, as for example, during the afternoon following the alumni dinner, when the faculties of the various colleges or departments would gather at a central point to greet the visiting alumni. At these "at homes" the old student would not only have the opportunity of visiting the old professors of his college days, but he would be able to make the acquaintance of the new men of the faculty and to learn of the progress of the college. The faculty of the College of Engineering are considering a trial of an "at home" in the Engineering building the coming Alumni Day. With the rapid growth of the faculty and the many changes occurring it may be that a meeting of this kind would be favorably received by both alumni and faculty.

With the change in attitude toward

Commencement Day, resulting from the increase of numbers in the graduating classes and the limited space in the Auditorium, the alumnus has lost some of his old-time interest in attending Commencement Day exercises. A large number of alumni living in Chicago and elsewhere may more easily get away from home and work at the week end. This suggests the possibility of changing the alumni day to the Saturday preceding Commencement Day. Such an arrangement would allow many an alumnus to be present on both Alumni Day and Baccalaureate Day, with the loss of but one day from business. Such a change might also involve moving Commencement Day from Wednesday to Tuesday, which would also have its advantages.

Doubtless others will be able to insure enthusiastic class reunions, or reform the alumni dinner, or promote attendance and enjoyment for Alumni Day. All will be interested in what the recent classes have to suggest. Perhaps the time is coming when more than one form of entertainment may well be provided for this day of the alumni.

A. N. TALBOT, '81.

Urbana.

EDITOR, *Alumni Quarterly*:

As to whether the annual alumni and class reunions shall occur during the Commencement Week or at some day and in connection with some athletic event during the fall term, I am unqualifiedly for Commencement Week, and my reasons for so being can be no better stated than to ask you to quote here or publish elsewhere the reasons given by the New York Alumni Association in a letter which was read at the last meeting of the committee to reorganize the alumni, and again at the general meeting during the "alleged Homecoming" in November.

We characterize it as an "alleged

Homecoming" for the following reasons:

Being interested in just what the outcome would be, and we had opposed the fall Homecoming as the official annual gathering of the alumni, we took the time and pains to gather during our attendance at this meeting, some facts and figures.

This Homecoming was to be on a certain Friday and Saturday. The writer arrived Friday noon. Checked the register late Friday night (11:00 P. M.) and found that forty-one alumni had registered, of which six were from outside of the State. We examined the register again on Saturday noon and found to that time 112 had registered, of which ten were from outside of the State, and eighteen were from Champaign County. At the alumni gathering or general meeting 156 answered the roll-call.

Again on the alumni register at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night we found 129 had registered.

During the alumni meeting on Friday morning, while sitting by Dean Clark, we were surprised to note the large attendance of women and so remarked to the dean, when he explained that "there was a State High School Teachers' Meeting in progress at the University, which had permitted a large number of our co-eds to gather." What would our attendance of alumni have been had it not been for this State High School Teachers' Meeting?

The largest total registration of any one class was thirty-four from '10, about 5 per cent of the total enrollment of that class, and to secure this attendance it had required a special effort on the part of the class secretary and the Teachers' Association Meeting. We hope the roll-call by classes will be published. A certain alumnus, in addressing the meeting on this subject, remarked regarding the large number of "old grads" he had met that morning. My answer is, "Let anyone peruse the response to

the class-roll and see how many of those in college during his stay there he could have met." The writer, graduating as he did in '91, had the following opportunities:

'89—One.

'90—One.

'91—One (himself).

'92—None.

'93—None.

'94—None.

The two that were there were connected with the University and would have been there at any time.

When in college we were a Philomathean. It was before the days of fraternities. Our attention was naturally attracted by the following card at the Y. M. C. A. building:

"PHILOMATHEAN ALUMNI

Open House in the Hall,

SATURDAY EVENING,

November 25th, 1911.

4:30 to 6 o'clock.

COME UP—IF ONLY FOR A FEW MINUTES."

The above was supplemented on the back by the following:

"T. A. Clark, '90

H. M. Dunlap, '75

A. N. Talbot, '81

S. W. Parr, '84

J. M. White, '90

C. F. Hottes, '94

are a few of the old "Grads" who will be there."

All of the above having been associates of our school-days, we made an effort to be present, and were surprised to find not one of the old "Grads" advertised.

Likewise we may say the attendance at the whole affair (football game excepted), from those connected with and living near the University, was more or less in keeping with the above, and our recommendation would be first, awaken an interest in those near home, and keep that awakening spreading until it envelops the entire country. Let us again

repeat, the Fall Homecoming was not a Homecoming, for certainly no one arriving later than Saturday noon could be credited with attending anything but the football game, therefore our conclusion as above stated. It was a football game pure and simple, and as a football game it was a good and glorious one; have one equal to it, and we will promise frequent personal attendance.

As a final recommendation, make of our *Alumni Quarterly* a journal devoted primarily to the interest of the alumni instead of the students' body, as it now appears to be. Make it by-partisan on such questions as we are now discussing. If you are going to hold it for a month to advertise the Fall Homecoming, which is primarily a students' body affair, you should certainly issue a few extras and bill the country for the June gathering, which has always been the official alumni affair; then arrange for us a good baseball game on the afternoon of Alumni Day, and with the co-operation of the governing body of the University, so arrange that the senior class can have more time on Commencement Week and that there will be more attractions for the undergraduates to remain for same.

J. N. CHESTER, '91.

Pittsburgh.

EDITOR *Alumni Quarterly*:

"Home-Coming" has a sound like cheerfulness—joy and all that. If the giving of pleasure and happiness happens to be the real object of Illinois home comings, the question of the time for holding these joyful affairs becomes an important one—the most important one.

Say? Honest now, commencement is no time for a "home coming", if the intention is to be joyful. I lived in Champaign, off and on, from 1892 to 1907, and was an actor in two com-

mencement scenes. Yes, and I attended senior balls, band proms, etc. These affairs, and the whole commencement week, and other ceremonies were joyful like a funeral.

No! Not an Alumni Home Coming at commencement, with its caps and gowns, its long black processions, its "farewells to the building", its campus bespecked with whiskers and plug hats, gazing around at the places where "son" succeeded in spending so much money during the past four years. Commencement—with the necessity of either paying the laundryman, the tailor and Lloyd's, or staying out of sight of their collectors. Commencement—with its packing up and leaving the club and the frat house. Commencement—with Good-Byes to Professors, who flunked you, and those who tried to. Commencement—with stern words of advice to graduates ringing in one's ears from the baccalaureate sermon, and the prospect of working for a living staring each "grad" in the face.

Oh! No! That is not the time for joy except for Pa's pocket book. Commencement belongs to Pa and Ma and Sister Sue. They should own the campus and the town then. The frats, the clubs, and the Y. M. C. A. house, should be turned over to them. Then they should be allowed to see Tommy, now Thomas, at his best. A fine impression dad would get of the Alumni should he behold "Red" Mathews leading a gang of rooters down Wright Street or "Ike" Baum pulling off an end run or a flying wedge through the crowd.

When I go back to the campus I want some fun, not kill joy. I don't want to be proper and good. I have to be that in business—and at home. I want to imagine that fifteen years have not rolled by since my commencement—that I am just as good a rooter as any of 'em—that I remember all the rules and signals—that I still have red blood in my veins and can still arouse the

campus and town with the youngest. Take these prospects away and the lure of home coming does not take hold of me.

Now IS commencement the time for this kind of fun? No! The Fall is. The foot ball game, the rally afterwards, the dinner with the fellows, the reminiscences of happy days, unspoiled by sober serious things. No Pa's and Ma's around—no long black processions and good byes and bill paying. Just fun. Go on with the fall gatherings and I shall only be prevented from gathering with you by bad roads across the Rockies and thin shoes.

WESLEY E. KING, '97.

Salt Lake City.

EDITOR *Alumni Quarterly*:

I very freely confess that I do not know how to make a success of our Alumni Day program. If we have this program at a time when the student body is not here, it is very difficult for the Alumni to arrange the things that give us pleasure, because the student activities are over. We have tried the base ball game, the class dinner route, and other measures aimed to give joy to the Alumni, all without success. I am not throwing up the sponge and acknowledging entire hopelessness for Alumni Day, but I have no suggestion to offer which has not already been tried and found wanting.

This is why I favor Alumni Day reunions either in the Fall or in May at the time of our greatest student activities. *The students are the University.* The buildings are important. The faculty is of more or less importance. But what the Alumnus wants to see are base ball games, track meets, regimental drills and other phases of student life which cause our bosoms to swell with pride and give us a chance to Rah! Rah! with the boys and girls of today.

C. A. KILER, '92.

EDITOR *Alumni Quarterly*:

I am most heartily in favor of the continuance of the Fall Home-Coming and as heartily in favor of the quinquennial June class reunions. One is but the supplement of the other; both are needed to make the alumni of the University of Illinois, the loyal, enthusiastic body it should be,—and will be, if the new plan for reorganization succeeds, and both reunion events are continued.

The Fall Home-Coming affords an opportunity for the alumni, the students, the faculty, and the friends, of the University of Illinois to assemble in a rousing gathering when class spirit of all kinds is subordinated to University loyalty; when each and every one may revive again his love for his Alma Mater; when the student learns of the traditions and history of his University from the alumnus; the alumnus is imbued with the exultant enthusiasm of the student, and faculty and friends become convinced that the spirit of Illinois loyalty is a great vital force and not a mere name; and when once a year at least, every partisan of the Orange and Blue may become one of a happy, joyous throng of Home-Comers if he so chooses.

The Fall Home-Coming should be held late in October or early in November, for it is then that the best weather of autumn is likely to prevail. No season is pleasanter than this. All the undergraduate events should be held at this time, and the time of the celebration should be extended, if necessary, to permit of this. Opportunity should be given for a general alumni meeting and such class meetings as may be necessary.

The quinquennial class reunions should be held at Commencement, for they are distinctly class events. I believe that the class reunions will be benefited by the Fall Home-Coming, through the arousing of a spirit that can not be excited by the exercises of gradu-

ation, when faculty, student, and graduate is intent upon only his own business. At any rate, the Home-Coming, it seems to me, cannot detract from the class reunion, for if an alumnus can come back to the reunion, he will do so whether he attended the Home-Coming festivities or not.

Then let us keep the Home-Coming—it has been an unexpected success—and keep also the June class reunions. Our University has need for both. Through them we shall have double opportunity to make the standard of loyalty to Old Illinois higher than the spirit of any other institution, and make good our boast that there is nothing like "the spirit of Illinois Loyalty."

W. ELMER EKBLAW, '10.

A Chicago alumnus who could write but hastily and consequently wishes his name withheld wrote in part:

The matter of making the Alumni Day so as to be satisfactory to the Alumni, is not something that I should care to undertake without a good deal of thought. The difficulty, as I see it, is not in the day or in the program arranged for its observance: it lies in an entirely different quarter. A proper observance of Alumni Day requires that the people taking part shall have grown up to the ideal which the day is supposed to typify. The growth has been very slow, because the field in which the seed has been planted has not been fertile. The very nature of our graduates and their diversified interests operates against fertilizing the field in the usual way.

One of the strongest arguments for the fall Home-Coming is that it will teach our graduates the significance of a closer association with their Alma Mater.

I do not consider the situation in the least hopeless; as time goes on we will find that Illinois men and women will attend the Alumni Day exercises in ever

increasing numbers—it is simply a matter of time.

There are no permanent reasons why Alumni Day during commencement week and the Fall Home-Coming should compete. The alumni of most eastern schools make several annual excursions to the campus of their Alma Mater. We certainly are old enough as an institution to support a meager two of such events. Besides, a season of the year suitable to many of our alumni is impossible to as many others.

The Home-Coming, with its crowds, football game, fraternity banquets and excitement naturally 'appeals strongly to the younger generation of graduates. The men and women of the earlier classes seem to find a return for Alumni Day more satisfactory. Strengthen both events. Do not abolish either.

Elimination of wasted time on Alumni Day is needed greatly. During a recent annual Alumni Association meeting about two hours were lost in discussion of details that could have been whipped into shape previously by a committee and then disposed of in a few moments by the meeting. Reduce the business of the annual Alumni meeting to a minimum. Give more time for visiting. Many alumni find it impossible to reach the University more than once in from three to five or more years. They have one day in all that time to visit with the men and women they knew in years gone by. Every moment of that day is extremely precious.

Details of the present program can be developed so more time for visiting will be available. We must eat, so there is a good reason for the dinner. Arrange the seating so the people of each college generation can sit together. Give them a chance to visit—don't try to prevent it.

After-dinner speeches are all right in their place. Some of us are obliged

to listen to a good many each year. Most of us do not see our old college mates very often. Limit the speeches and increase the chance to visit.

Headquarters for each class or for each college generation of the older classes could well be established for the Commencement week in the Y. M. C. A. building or elsewhere on the campus. Each class secretary could announce in advance the location of the respective headquarters.

Above all provide a chance for more visiting and let this plan be known.

S. T. HENRY, '03.

Cleveland, Ohio.

NEWS OF THE CLASSES

When you have a new address, position, wife, or child, notify the editor. Announcements sent to friends may reach the *QUARTERLY*, but probably will not. Mail your information direct, unless your class has a secretary; in any case please make sure that the *QUARTERLY* is kept in touch with you.

1872

C. W. Rolfe, 601 East John street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

1873

Fred L. Hatch, Spring Grove, Illinois, Secretary

1874

Mrs. Alice Cheever Bryan, 508 South Fourth street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Harvey C. Estepe, *ce*, visited the University during Home Coming, the first time since 1878. He could scarcely comprehend the immense growth of the University since he was last here. For a number of years he was engaged in civil engineering work in the Northwest, but at present he is building a line of railroad in Massachusetts for the Canadian Grand Trunk railroad.

The address of John L. Price is changed to 1728 Cherry street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Last June his youngest son Paul graduated in electrical engineering and located first in Chicago. Later he was called to New York City, having received two promotions.

1875

George R. Shawhan, 606 east Daniel street,
Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

J. C. Johnson, ex-'75, has been for
some time located in Boise, Idaho, and
is engaged in the practice of law.

1876

Fred I. Mann, Gilman, Illinois, Secretary

1877

NO SIGN OF LIFE! This class is
due to hold a reunion next June.

1878

E. M. Burr, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

N. B. Coffman, who is a banker at
Chehalis, Washington, has recently been
elected one of the overseers of Whit-
man College, located at Walla Walla,
Washington. This is a school founded
upon very broad lines and is aiming to
become the Yale of the West. Mr.
Coffman was designated as the repre-
sentative of the University of Illinois
at the Semi-Centennial of the Univer-
sity of Washington.

The firm of E. M. Burr and company
of Champaign has been incorporated as
The Burr company with increased cap-
ital and facilities, and took over the
property of the firm of E. M. Burr and
company on January 1. H. F. Post,
'02, is a member of the company.

Frank A. Brown, of Brown Brothers,
bankers in the Dakotas, with headquar-
ters at Aberdeen, is spending the winter
on the Pacific Coast with his youngest
daughter and invalid wife. On Decem-
ber 24 he was at Coronado Beach, but
anticipated that he might move from
time to time to whatever climate or
locality seemed to do his wife the most
good. The firm of Brown Brothers
have associated with them Frank A.,
junior, and Paul N., son of R. L. Brown.
Paul graduated at the University, and
Frank A., junior, is a graduate of the
University of Minnesota. Prosperity
has always smiled on the Brown
Brothers, and it is hoped that the trip

to the Coast will be of much benefit
to Frank's wife.

Fred Francis of Kewanee, Illinois, has
been at home during the past summer,
working out the philosophy of comfort
and happiness in his little home, and
sends greetings to all of the class.

H. B. Sparks writes that he hopes to
visit the University next Commence-
ment time. He still lives at Alton,
Illinois, where he is president of the
Sparks Milling company.

August Ziesing is still with the Amer-
ican Bridge company at Chicago. He
is living at Glencoe, Illinois.

Frank H. Lloyd, of Venice, Cali-
fornia, writes of a six hundred mile
automobile trip which he and his family
took at holiday time. The route they
took was down the coast to San Diego
and over the line into Old Mexico and
back by way of Elsinore and Riverside.

1879

Judge W. N. Butler, Cairo, Illinois, Secretary

1880

Charles W. Groves, 701 west Church street,
Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Mrs. W. T. Eaton (Augusta Bachel-
der) of Tyler, Texas, attended the
Home Coming. She was accompanied
by her daughter Helen M., of the class
of 1907.

A. F. Robinson and wife, Loretta K.
Elder (Robinson), '82, attended the
Home Coming. They now live at 166
north Scoville avenue, Oak Park, Ill-
inois. Mr. Robinson is a prominent
official of the Sante Fe System and
stands very high in his profession.

Corda Lucas is one of Champaign's
foremost teachers. Her address is 105
south Fifth street, Champaign.

Charles J. Bills of Lincoln, Nebraska,
is a very prominent banker and broker.
He with his wife and daughter will tour
Southern California in their auto car
during the months of January, February,
and March. He sends greetings to all
old friends.



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1911

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Roland R. Conklin's address is No. 1 Wall street, New York city. He seems to be enjoying life in every way. He spends his week-ends with his family on his four hundred-acre farm facing Oyster Bay, at Huntington, Long Island, and is doing some practical as well as theoretical farming. He has been phenomenally successful financially, being the owner of two railroads, various telephone lines, and a 30,000-acre sugar plantation and sugar mill in Cuba, besides his large interests in New York city. He has a wife and three children, a girl of twelve, a boy of seven and another girl of three. He has determined not to let another Home Coming take place without his attending.

1881

Mrs. Virginia Hammet Talbot, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

1882

N. S. Spencer, 112 east Green street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

1883

Judge J. F. Going, 221 Fremont street, Chicago, Secretary

1884

Miss Keturah Sim, 5724 Madison avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Secretary

Alma E. Braucher, *nh*, spent several weeks in Chicago in November and December visiting her brother, attending the meetings of the Single Tax Conference, and taking active part in the work of the Social Equality League.

While making a tour of the western coast during the months of September and October, the secretary had the pleasure of meeting with two of her classmates, Ella Barber and Charles H. Lilly. Miss Barber is living on a fruit and chicken farm in Sonoma county, California, about sixty miles north of San Francisco and six miles, by direct line, from the beautiful little city of Santa Rosa, the county seat of Sonoma county. If sunshine, mild temperature, and verdant hill-sides can make surroundings ideal, Miss Barber's location

can certainly be termed such. A few rods from Miss Barber's home, live Mrs. Hill and her daughter, Miss Addie Hill, mother and sister of our classmate, Cora Hill. The Hill sisters own the ranch on which they live and specialize in fine poultry. Cora still fills her position in the agricultural department of the University of California, but makes frequent visits to her ranch. The postoffice address of both Miss Barber and Miss Hill is Kenwood, California. Miss Barber intends, during the winter and spring, to pursue graduate work in political economy at the University of California, and her address while there will be 2113 Rose street, Berkeley, California.

Charles H. Lilly, who resides in Seattle on Queen Anne Hill, at the corner of Tenth avenue, west, and west Prospect avenue, is head member of the firm of Charles H. Lilly Company, dealers in flour, feeds and seeds. In addition to his place of business on the corner of Main and Railroad streets, Mr. Lilly now controls a wharf, a receiving house, and two large concrete storage houses erected on Harbor Island, West Waterway. From these points he both receives produce from and ships it to any and all parts of the world. Mr. Lilly, having grown up with Seattle, is an integral part of it; everything that is of vital interest to Seattle, is of the greatest concern to him. He is the father of two sons and three daughters, the youngest a girl, being born November 20, 1911. His eldest son, the winner of the silver cup presented by the class of 1884 to the first "olive branch" of the class, is married and the father of a son. Both of his sons are associated with Mr. Lilly in business.

1885

Mrs. Bessie Plank Thompson, Winamac, Indiana, Secretary

1886

S. F. Bullard, 3001 north 29th street, Tacoma, Washington, Secretary

The Engineering News for October 19 contains an eight-page article by W. D. Pence, *ce*, with many illustrations, on "The Failure of the Dells and Hatfield Dams and the Devastation of Black River Falls." Mr. Pence is professor of railway engineering at the University of Wisconsin, and engineer of the Wisconsin Railroad and Tax Commission.

1887

Mrs. Angie Gayman Weston, 601 east Daniel street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

E. I. Cantine, *ce*, who recently located in Portland, Oregon, has opened an office as engineer and contractor at 505 Railway Exchange.

F. S. Spofford, ex-'87, is assistant supervisor of surveys in the Government Land Office at Boise, Idaho.

1888

Miss Mary C. McLellan, 706 west Park avenue, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Edward W. Pickard, *la*, now editor of the Western Newspaper Union at Chicago, attended the Home Coming.

Frank L. Davis, *arch*, of New York, was in Chicago on business just a week before Home Coming, and regretted his inability to attend on that occasion on account of the lateness of the date and the pressure of business engagements. He sends greetings to friends and classmates.

Ella Connet is back in Kansas City from her western trip, and is somewhat better in health than a month ago. Her address for a short time is 1008 Askew avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. J. A. Patton, *chem*, of New York, was unable to be present this year at the Home Coming, but joins with his wife, Kate Parr (Patton), ex-'90, in sending kind remembrances to all their friends.

John H. Samuels, *me*, of the Fort Madison Plow company, Fort Madison, Iowa, found business duties too press-

ing to attend Home Coming, but desires to be remembered to his classmates.

Effie Mathers (Enlows), *nh*, writes that she hopes to be with us next June, as that is the time she prefers to return to her Alma Mater. Her young son, Harold Eugene, takes up a good deal of her attention. She sends holiday greetings.

Etta Beach (Wright), of Webster Grove, Missouri, like many other of the class, prefers to come back in the spring time, but is always with us in spirit and sends greetings to all "the boys and girls of '88".

1889

Miss Amy Coffeen, 806 south Fifth street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Margaret Weston (Van Osdel) and two children visited N. A. Weston and family and were in attendance, at the Home-Coming.

L. S. Ross was engaged in teaching in the summer school at Drake University, so spent his vacation at his home in Des Moines, Iowa.

L. S. Daugherty of Kirksville, Missouri, is a teacher in the State Normal at that place.

O. S. Moles and his oldest son made a bicycle tour of the British Isles last summer, visiting Stratford-on-Avon, Chester, Oxford, London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin, Belfast, and Liverpool. The son is a junior at the Colorado State Agricultural College, and he with his younger brother, who is a sophomore at Denver University, would like to come to the University of Illinois.

R. B. McConney is general manager of the F. M. Davis Iron Works company, manufacturers of mining and milling machinery, with office and works at the corner of Eighth and Larimer streets, Denver, Colorado.

R. H. Morse, *ag*, is cashier of the consolidated Globe Savings Bank and Bank of Southern California, of which Charles A. Elder, ex-'94, is president.

1890

Thomas Arkle Clark, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

1891

Glen M. Hobbs, American School of Correspondence, Chicago, Illinois, Secretary

The address of Laura Beach (Wright), *nh*, is New Amsterdam apartments, Euclid and east Twenty-second streets, Cleveland, Ohio.

John H. Frederickson, *ce*, says that his son, John H., jr., born October 1, 1911, looks like very promising football material.

1892

Mrs. Cassandra Boggs Miller, 1103 west Illinois street, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

Charles A. Kiler, *la*, delivered an address on "Road Improvement in Illinois" before the Illinois Federation of Commercial Clubs, at Springfield, Illinois, November 14, 1911. Mr. Kiler is one of the most active promoters of the good roads movement in the State.

1893

J. G. Mosier, 907 west Illinois street, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

1894

There has been formed at Los Angeles, California, a Pro 45 Year Old Club, of which Charles A. Elder, ex-'94, is president, and Ernest Ingold, *me*-'09, is treasurer.

Willis E. Turner, ex-'94, of the Englewood High School, Chicago, is secretary of the physics division of the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers.

C. B. Kimball, *arch*, has recently been appointed assistant advertising manager of *Today's Magazine*, 1 Madison avenue, New York City.

1895

Godfrey Sperling, *ce*, who has for some time been engaged in general engineering practice throughout the state of Idaho, has offices in the Overland building, Boise, Idaho.

C. F. Pike, ex-'95, is a member of the Boise, Idaho, public school board.

1896

Mrs. Amelia Alpiner Stern, 909 west University avenue, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

The address of Ed. E. Orr, *arch*, is 5208 Fairmount avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Warren E. Durstine, *ee*, of the Joliet Township high school, had a prominent part on the program of the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers which met in Chicago December 1 and 2.

1897

O. L. Gearhart, 107 west Springfield avenue, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

H. M. Wallace, *la*, is principal of the Washington school at Olympia, Washington. His address is 220 Quince street, Olympia, Washington.

1898

H. C. Coffeen, 6137 Madison avenue, Chicago, Secretary

Grace Morrow (Seely), *sci*, lives at 4431 Lake avenue, Chicago.

The address of H. F. Merker, *ee*, is 533 Washington Place, East St. Louis, Illinois.

H. E. Eckles, *ce*, who was recently elected a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, has been appointed engineer in charge of design for the Kansas City Terminal railway. This includes forty-three structures that will cost approximately \$10,000,000.

The home address of Grace O. Edwards, *lib*, is 5607 Madison avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

T. B. Garrett, ex-'98, is employed by the John Thompson Grocery company at 15th and Lawrence streets, Denver, Colorado. December 19th, 1904, he married Grace Ferris Bovier of Denver. Their home is at 3832 Clay street. He has been in the west since 1901.

Lyle I. Brower, *la*, is professor in the art department of the State Manual Training Normal School at Pittsburgh,

Kansas, where he has been since 1905. He says he has taught some forty subjects at his school and has lots of fun. He is building his own home, designing the school grounds, and taking courses in the University of Kansas and the School of Fine Arts in New York as side issues for amusement and recreation. His wife was Zalia Eustice of Ottawa, Illinois, and their daughter is Esther Marguerite, born in 1903. Their home is on College Hill.

W. P. Bunn, ex-'98, spent some time traveling as a salesman for Terre Haute, Cincinnati, and St. Louis houses before he settled in Golconda, Illinois, where he now is. He married Alice Shoemaker of Metropolis, Illinois, in 1901.

Charles W. Foreman, ex-'98, graduated from the Naval Academy in 1898 and was a naval officer until retired in 1908 for "incapacity resulting from an accident of the service." He is unmarried and his present address is R. F. D., Box 132, Upland, California.

The address of H. M. Pease is Montebello, 99 Eltham Road, Lee, S. E.

1899

L. D. Hall, 111 east Chalmers street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

H. A. Rhoads, *la*, of Ottawa, Illinois, has started the H. A. Rhoads Business Agency in connection with his advertising agency, for the purpose of handling rubber stamps, office supplies, commercial printing, etc. A movement is now under way to start a Lakes-to-the-Gulf magazine to agitate the great waterway, which publication Rhoads may edit.

G. T. Seeley, *ce*, has been made assistant general manager of the Consolidated Elevated railways at Chicago.

1900

Miss Nellie McWilliams, 38 Second South street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

C. J. Posey, *sci*, is attending the University of Chicago this year. His address is 50 Snell Hall, University of Chicago, Chicago.

The address of E. J. Schneider, *mse*, is Rialto building, San Francisco, California.

The address of E. M. Rowland, *law*, is changed from Olney, Illinois, to Sterling, Illinois.

Adam J. Strohm, *lib*, who has been librarian in the Free Public Library of Trenton, New Jersey, for the past ten years, is now first assistant librarian in the Public Library at Detroit, Michigan.

William G. Palmer, *la, law*, '07, who has been engaged in the practice of law at Princeton, Illinois, during the past year, has returned to Urbana, Illinois, where he has again entered into practice with H. I. Green, under the firm name of Green and Palmer. Their offices are located at rooms 301 and 306 Flat Iron building.

Ernest W. Ponzer, *sci*, of Leland Stanford University, has an article in the November number of *School, Science and Mathematics*, on the topic "Notes on Preparation of College Freshmen in Elementary Mathematics."

Willard O. Waters, *lib*, was married to Bessie R. Bennett on December 26, 1911, at Detroit, Michigan. They will be at home after March 15, 1912, at 318 Kennedy street, Washington, D. C.

1901

Frank W. Scott, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

L. L. Tallyn, *ce*, was, on October 1, 1911, appointed division engineer of the Scranton, and Bangor and Portland divisions of the Lackawanna railroad, in charge of engineering and water service.

Mary Kittredge (Brown), *lib*, and son departed December 30 for a stay of four months at San Antonio, Texas.

William P. Miller, *sci*, is superintendent of schools at El Paso, Illinois, where the two former high schools have been united in one under him.

The address of A. Kreikenbaum, *chem*, is changed from Cincinnati, Ohio, to 5130 Sheridan Road, Chicago.

H. H. Horner, *la*, of Albany, New

York, has had a severe attack of typhoid fever.

P. A. Smith, *sci*, who has been teaching for several years in Japan, will on April 1 become a missionary in the Episcopal church. He will remain in Japan.

W. H. Radcliff, *mse*, is general superintendent of erection for the American Bridge company. He has chief charge of the erection of the municipal bridge over the Mississippi River at St. Louis, Missouri. He is apparently not one of the men whose failure saddened the last days of Mr. R. T. Crane.

1902

C. W. Malcolm, 515 west 124th street, New York City, Secretary

E. L. Poor, *sci*, is with the J. Walter Thompson company, in advertising work, 1155 The Rookery, Chicago.

Carroll Ragan, ex-'02, is now living at the Beth Theta Pi Club house, 1 Gramercy Park, New York City.

William W. Shawhan, *me*, ex-'02, is inspector of levee work at Refuge, Mississippi.

1903

J. D. Mell, *law*, is county judge at Rosewell, New Mexico.

Robert R. Ward, *law*, cashier of the Benton State Bank of Benton, Illinois, was recently named as one of the members of the executive council of the Illinois Bankers' Association. This council acts with the president in directing the work of the state association. Mr. Ward has also served the Illinois State Bankers' Association as one of its vice-presidents.

Mildred Irene, daughter of Mildred Burrill (Stone) and Hal M. Stone, *law*, died of pneumonia at the home of Dr. T. J. Burrill on January 9. She was born June 20, 1909.

In the October issue of the *Quarterly* the marriage of C. H. Bean, *ch e*, was announced. This is an error and should have been C. L. Bean, a brother of C. H. Bean.

Andrew E. Hauter, *law*, was married to Frances Emerson on December 20, 1911, at Rockford, Illinois. Hauter is a lawyer in Rockford and claim agent of the Rockford and Interurban company. After their honeymoon of a month's trip to Cuba, they will make their home in Rockford.

Clarence Green, *la*, is representing a publishing house in the South this winter.

Mildred Irene Stone, aged two and one-half years, daughter of Hal M. Stone, *law*, and Mildred Burrill (Stone), *la*, died January 9, 1912, at the home of her grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Burrill, Urbana, Illinois.

1904

R. E. Schreiber, 1012 Fort Dearborn bldg., 134 Monroe street, Chicago, Secretary

George Harvey McKinley, Jr., *law*, of Rock Island, Illinois, a former football coach at the University, died of tuberculosis on November 20, 1911, at San Bernardino, California. He was the youngest attorney ever admitted to the bar in Illinois.

C. C. Burford, *la*, associated with Busey's Bank, Urbana, Illinois, has an article in the November issue of the *Bankers Magazine* on the work of the Illinois Bankers' Association. He also contributed an article to the *Illinois Agriculturist* for November, on the relations of the bankers of the state to the farmers.

E. R. Leverton, *me*, has located at Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Elizabeth G. Greene, *la*, is in Japan visiting her father and brother. Her address while there is 12 Hommura Cho, Azabu, Tokyo, Japan.

J. T. Vawter, *arch*, addressed the Los Angeles Architectural Club on December 4, 1911.

Charles H. Sheldon, *me*, is now located in Los Angeles, where he is handling a line of steel products. His address is 704 Auditorium building.

Harry W. Hopkins, ex-'04, was mar-

ried on December 29, 1911, to Harriet B. Andrews of Mattoon, Illinois. They will make their home in Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Hopkins holds a position of structural engineer with the Portland Pile and Equipment company.

Announcement has recently reached the University of the marriage of Archie B. Dorman more than a year ago in Berlin, Germany. He met his bride while she was in Germany attending college. He was connected with the American legation at Berlin at the time of his marriage, but is now taking a graduate course at Harvard.

1905

Thomas D. Casserly, Chicago Plumbing Heating Company, 3941 Evanston avenue, Chicago, Secretary

Carl Melin, *law*, is making a success of the practice of law in Cambridge, Illinois. He is in partnership with Fred H. Hand of that place.

Ira Webster Baker, *la*, has recently been appointed executive secretary of a missionary exposition to be held in Chicago in May, 1913. Mr. Baker assisted in a similar exposition held in Boston last spring, which was the first in this country and second in the world. The exposition in Chicago, to be called the "World in Chicago," is to be the largest yet attempted. His engagement was recently announced.

The address of Nellie A. Miller, *hsc*, is 1227 De la Vina, Santa Barbara, California, where she is teaching household science in the State Normal School.

The address of Harriette Wray, *la*, is now Bothwell, King county, Washington.

C. P. A. Lonergan, *ce*, is now with the Warren Construction company of Pendleton, Oregon.

George Sype, *la*, lives at 849 north Park avenue, Chicago.

The engagement of Sophia Mary Voss, *music*, to George Frances Meharry, *la*, was recently announced. Miss Voss has presented her resignation, to take effect

at the beginning of the second semester, as instructor in the school of music at the University.

1906

George Chapin, 607 south Busey avenue, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

All members of the class are urged to communicate with the secretary any items of news they may obtain concerning class affairs. No general class reunion is planned for some time, so the only way to be informed of class news is to cooperate by sending notes to the *Quarterly* or the class secretary.

R. P. Bates, *ce*, is working on a design for a subway in the K. C. T. bridge department.

Dr. J. C. Dallenbach, *prep med*, of Champaign, is successor to Dr. H. C. Howard, who for over a half a century practiced medicine in Champaign. Dallenbach has been practicing in Seattle, Washington, the past few years.

A. F. Kidder, *ag*, is professor at the Louisiana Agricultural and Mechanical College. His address is 746 North street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Ed B. Doran, *ag*, is an instructor at the same college. His address is Lock Box 306, Baton Rouge.

E. G. Oldefest, *arch*, lives at 1055 east 47th street, Chicago.

The address of Ralph S. Strong, *me*, is now 122 west Oak street, Chicago.

Edward A. Porter, *ag*, is an expert farmer at Hugo, Oklahoma.

The address of Roy C. Mitchell, *ae*, is 2552 west 18th street, Los Angeles, California.

Ward R. Robinson, *ce*, has been appointed as secretary and chief examiner for the Illinois Civil Service Commission. He resigned his position with Arthur Young and company of Chicago, in which capacity he aided in the grading and classifying of the Illinois state civil service.

Herman G. James, *la*, is in Berlin making a study of German administration.

A. G. Grandpre, *ce*, and Mrs. Grandpre are parents of a baby daughter.

Allan J. Carter, *la*, is with the law firm of Tenny, Coffeen, Harding, and Davis of Chicago.

W. G. Kline, *la*, is athletic director for Nebraska Wesleyan University, giving about half of his time to this work, and at the same time studying law at the University of Nebraska.

A. R. Bench, *me*, is with the Taylor Iron and Steel company at High Bridge, New Jersey.

Arthur T. Remich, *arch*, ex-'06, has moved from 37 east 28th street, to 103 Park avenue, New York City.

W. E. Brown, *ac*, assistant engineer with the N. Y. C. R. R., has moved to 303 Hudson street, Hoboken, New Jersey.

1907

Thomas E. Gill, 1434 Holmes avenue, Springfield, Illinois, Secretary

A number of '07 men were back for the Home Coming in November. Plans were made for the reunion next June. The members of the class may expect to hear fully about the plans in the near future. It is up to all of us to boost the reunion and make a better showing than any other class has heretofore made. Plan now to arrange your work so that you can be there.

Eva McKinnie, *la*, is taking work at the University of California leading to a master's degree. Her address is 2624 Virginia street, Berkeley, California.

W. G. Hummell, *ag*, is instructor in agriculture education at the University of California. He resides at 2697 Cedar street, Berkeley, California.

Albert Barnes Clark, Jr., *ee*, has been appointed official representative of the University to the Pan-Pacific Congress to be held at Honolulu, Hawaii, February 19-24, 1912.

Howard G. Weakley, *la*, is still with the Oliver Typewriter company, 159 north Dearborn street, Chicago.

F. R. McCullough, *la*, is with the

Moneyweight Scale company, 165 north State street, Chicago.

Norman S. Robertson, *la*, is at Barrington, Illinois.

The last address obtained by the secretary for C. C. Westfall, *ce*, was 6140 Madison avenue, Chicago.

The address of Walter E. Bartow, *me*, is Nokomis, Illinois.

The address of Charles T. Moss, *la*, is changed from 2954 Prairie avenue, to 2329 Calumet avenue, Chicago.

Henry G. Treichel, *ee*, lives at 4429 Van Buren street, Chicago.

T. R. Ernest, *sci*, who has been professor of chemistry in Spokane College, at Spokane, Washington, has recently accepted a technical position in Chicago.

Clara Fallon, *la*, has resigned her position with the department of chemistry at the University, and accepted a position in the registrar's office at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Anice Nichol (McCulley), *la*, lives at Little Rock, Arkansas.

The address of Lawrence C. Powers, *sci*, is Mondopasalle, Ramnad District, South India, where he is doing missionary work.

The address of Wilfred Lewis, *ce*, is 207 Harvard avenue, north, Seattle, Washington.

A. J. Schafmayer, *ce*, is employed with the Board of Local Improvements of Chicago. Mail addressed to him at the City Hall will reach him.

Mail addressed to P. T. Tarnoski, *sci*, care Chemical and Engineering company, 321 south LaSalle street, Chicago, will reach him.

N. R. Wakefield, *la*, is practicing law in Chicago. His address is 2123 west Monroe street, Chicago.

W. F. Barnett, *la*, law-'09, has been at his father's home in Barnett during the past year. He will soon enter the law business.

Alexander Gunn, *me*, is the father of another son, B. Wilcox. Alec resides at 1621 Warren avenue, Chicago.

M. E. Vasen, *la*, is practicing law with Howe and Fordham, 8 south Dearborn street, Chicago.

C. C. Van Doren, *la*, is instructor in English at Columbia University. Announcement has recently been made of his engagement to be married.

J. N. Hunt, *la*, is still with the Shaw Walker company, 109 south Wabash avenue, Chicago.

R. D. Jessup, *me*, is with the Western Electric company. His address is 3510 Walnut street, Chicago. "Dick" held a class reunion in 1910 by himself.

The address of the Secretary has been changed from 921 west Cook street, to 1434 Holmes avenue, Springfield, Illinois.

H. B. Bushnell, *ce*, who has been doing field bridge work for the State Highway Commission, has returned to Springfield, Illinois, and will do office work for the winter.

O. L. Triebel, ex-'07, was married in December. He will reside in Springfield, Illinois, where he is in the shoe business with his father.

H. H. Hays, ex-'07, is traveling for the Wylie Transportation company. He called on the Secretary while on his trip through Illinois. It was good to see him. Come thou and do likewise.

R. R. Helm, *la*, is making a success of the practice of law in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The last report of "Hi" Elliott, *ce*, shows him to be residing at 1141 Ainslie street, Chicago.

C. H. Reardon, *la*, is in Chicago. His address is 3514 west Harrison street.

C. C. Austin, *ee*, who has been at his home in Streator, Illinois, several months convalescing from an attack of typhoid malaria, contracted during the summer in Florida, is again with the American Hoist and Derrick company, 713 Fisher building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

C. C. Reardon, *sci*, is farming at Delavan, Illinois.

The address of F. J. Donnersberger,

ce, is 3608 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

Sidney Grear, *ce*, was married last October at Water Valley, Mississippi.

The last address of A. B. Casey, *ce*, known to the secretary was 1132 Lake avenue, Wilmette, Illinois.

J. A. Dailey, *ce*, has received a promotion in the department of Bureau of Streets of the City of Chicago. His address is 2224 Warren avenue.

"Jerry" Cermak, *ce*, is in the engineering department of the city of Chicago, with headquarters in the City Hall.

A. N. Bennett, *sci*, of the Illinois State Pure Food Department, visited the Secretary last fall and reports favorably.

Roger Little, *la*, law-'09, will teach the subject of common law pleading in the College of Law at the University next semester.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Louis C. Moore, *me*, and Anna Burke, on December 27, 1911, at Ishpeming, Michigan. They will live at Ishpeming, where Mr. Moore has been engaged in construction work for several years.

1908

B. A. Strauch, 629 south Wright street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

R. J. Love, *arch*, was this summer married to Miss Claycome of Illinois, and is now located in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, where he is engaged in the mercantile business

Raymond C. Pierce, *ce*, is engaged as hydraulic engineer in the Forest Service of the Government, with headquarters at Eugene, Oregon.

Franklin N. Roop, *ce*, of Boise, Idaho, is in the employ of the Government Land office as surveyor.

Robert M. Van Petten, *ce*, and W. C. Swett, '09, are engaged in the bridge department of the Oregon Short Line railroad, with headquarters at Pocatello, Idaho.

Burt Tucker, *ce*, with another young man, has leased the electric light plant

at Virden, Illinois, for a number of years.

J. H. Sawyer, *sci*, is now instructor in science in the Boise, Idaho, high school.

Sara W. Eno, *la*, since graduation has been engaged in library work. She is at present librarian of Stetson University at DeLand, Florida. She spent the summer of 1911 traveling in Europe.

The address of C. M. Slaymaker, *ce*, is changed from Champaign, Illinois, to 325 west Jackson street, Springfield, Illinois.

Jessie M. Toland, *la*, is teaching in the high school at Pekin, Illinois.

The address of Curtis E. Connard, *ce*, has been changed from Decatur, Illinois, to 520 Franklin street, Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania.

The address of Mary G. Doherty, *la*, is now 5740 Monroe avenue, Chicago.

Drury L. Weatherhead, *ch e*, has just been appointed to the position of assistant chemist in the Food and Drug Bureau for the State of Montana, located at the University of Montana, Missoula.

The address of Joseph K. Moore, *cer*, is changed from 701 Lowman building, Seattle, Washington, to 508 Beck building, Portland, Oregon.

The address of Ralph K. Hursh, *me*, is changed from 325 Fisk street, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to 505 east Green street, Champaign, Illinois.

In the 1908 items of the October issue of the *Quarterly* the following notice appeared: "George Case Bartells, Jr., *chem*, has announced his engagement. He is working for the Denny-Renton company of Seattle." The *Quarterly* has been advised that George Case Bartells, Jr., was married in May, 1910, and is living at Salt Lake City, Utah. Edwin J. Bartells, *chem*, is at present in the employ of the Denny-Renton Clay and Coal company of Seattle, and writes that up to the present time there has been no announcement of his engagement.

Harrison F. Gonnerman, *ce*, instructor in theoretical and applied mechanics at the University, was married on December 23, 1911, at Aledo, Illinois, to Gert-rude Jamison, ex-'13. They reside at 1117 west Oregon street, Urbana, Illinois.

E. B. Murray, *ce*, is spending the winter in the drafting room of the Kansas City Terminal railway.

W. W. Huff, *ce*, is assisting H. E. Eckels, *ce*, '98, in the Kansas City Terminal railway bridge department.

1909

P. K. Johnson, Belleville, Illinois, Secretary

A. M. Korsmo, *ce*, is engaged as assistant to the chief engineer with the Faris Engineering and Construction company, at Oakley, Idaho.

S. K. Atkinson, ex-'09, manager of the Centerville Mining and Milling company has established headquarters at Boise, Idaho.

The address of E. H. Ashdown, *mse*, is Box 282, Superior, Wisconsin.

The address of H. H. Simmons, *ce*, is Y. M. C. A., 53rd and Madison avenue, Chicago.

The address of Carrie Louise Clark (Blood), *sic*, is Morgan Park, Illinois.

The address of W. H. Rayner, *ce*, is 212 east Green street, Champaign, Illinois.

Ethel Taylor (Higgins), *la*, may be addressed care Anglo Korean School, Gongdo, Korea.

The address of J. D. Froelich, *ce*, is 5217 Winthrop avenue, Chicago.

Mary Gibson (Vance), *la*, lives at 2215 Clifton avenue, Chicago.

Josephine E. Burns, *la*, is this year a fellow in mathematics at the University of Wisconsin. Her address is 450 north Charter street, Madison, Wisconsin.

K. H. Talbot, *ce*, may be addressed at the Y. M. C. A., Oak Park, Illinois.

Frank Goodspeed, *ae*, is a member of the firm The Goodspeed company, in-

surance, loans, and surety bonds, Joliet, Illinois.

E. G. Ryan, *la*, ex-'09, is sales manager with the H. J. Reynolds and company, 1534 Masonic Temple, Chicago.

J. A. Flanders, *la*, D. G. Bevis, *ce*, and Ernest Ingold, *me*, held a Phenix '09 reunion in San Francisco on December 1, 1911, at Tait's.

Ernest Ingold, *me*, has recently been placed on the city planning commission for Los Angeles.

The class of '09 met in the Y. M. C. A. lounging room, at the University, on November 25, 1911, and organized permanently. Lion Gardiner, *me*, was elected president, and Zita Jackson, *la*, permanent secretary. There were about a dozen present.

"Duke" Sparks, *la*, *law*-'11, who has been engaged in the clothing business in Waterloo, Iowa, for the past six months, will leave soon for Los Angeles, where he will practice law.

Ernest T. Ingold, *me*, was married to Gene Cox, on November 25, 1911, at Los Angeles, California. They are at home at the Owen Apartments, Orange and Valencia streets, Los Angeles. The wedding was preceded by a series of social events that kept Ernie's name on the society page for several weeks.

Vere Perring, *la*, was married on December 26, 1911, to Roy M. Langdon, *la*-'11, at Champaign, Illinois. They will be at home at 4542 Armitage avenue, Chicago, after February 1.

Walter C. Locke, *ce*, and Lois R. Weber, *la*-'11, were married on January 1, 1912, at Indianapolis, Indiana. They will live at 435 Vein street, Boise City, Idaho.

Warren S. Williams, *chem*, was married to Helen Voss on December 16, 1911, at Kansas City, Missouri. They are at home at 1316 Bellefontaine, Kansas City, Missouri.

George D. Beardsley, *law*, will be married soon to Ella Whitnel of East St. Louis, Illinois.

A. W. Ames, *me*, is traveling with the Innes Band.

1910

W. E. Ekblaw, 809 west Main street, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

A Word to the Class:

The class of 1910 has taken the initiative in working for the new Alumni Association and for a greater and better University. The interest shown by everyone at Home Coming is proof that our class is in the lead in loyalty and devotion. The "Tribe of Ten" should be the best class organization in the Alumni Association. To make it so every 'Ten alumnus should become a member, and give his unqualified and enthusiastic support.

Write often to your class secretary. He needs your assistance in keeping the records of the class and furnishing news to the *Quarterly*. Tell all about yourself, and about any other '10 people of whom you know. Send in every item of news; arrange to come back often; and last plan to be at the first great class reunion in June, 1915, without fail. Join the Tribe of Ten, the new Alumni Association, and subscribe for the *Quarterly*.

The address of W. F. Schaller, *ce*, is now 916 west Green street, Urbana, Illinois. He has been elected manager of the graduate school basket ball team of the University, which will compete for championship honors in the class series.

W. G. Stromquist, *mse*, has been appointed assistant engineer of the Illinois State Water Survey. Mr. Stromquist spent a year after graduation as assistant engineer at Excelsior Springs.

"Rowdy" Railsback, *law*, has opened up a law office in Moline, Illinois. The Rock Island-Moline newspapers have a great deal of praise for him.

F. L. Erlbacher, *me*, ex-'10, is sales manager for the Advance Stove Works at Evansville, Indiana.

L. R. Bear, *la*, is engaged in the grocery business at Ludlow, Illinois.

R. F. Lehman, *ee*, is engaged in illumination and specialty work for the General Electric company at Newark, New Jersey, visited the University just before Home Coming. His residence address is 15 Waverly avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

Clarence F. Williams, *la*, who was married to Ruby Ellen Woods of Belvidere, Illinois, September 5, 1911, is now in the employ of the *Cleveland News*. His address is 10415 Colonial avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Otto Schreiber, *la*, is employed in mercantile work in Chicago.

The address of R. R. Moss, *la*, is 3909 Georgia street, San Diego, California.

Smith Harrison Latta, *me*, ex-'10, and Elisa Caroline Keating were married on October 21, 1911, at Dallas, Texas. They will live at the Oriental Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

The address of Laurie L. Allen, *sci*, is 3512 Calumet avenue, Chicago.

The address of T. W. Walton, *la*, is 191 Putnam avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

G. T. Bond, *ag*, lives at Charleston, Missouri.

The address of J. R. Shulters, *la*, is changed from 304 Davidson street, to 211 east John street, Champaign, Illinois.

G. Garabedian, *prep med*, is still studying at Rush Medical College. His address is 4000 west Harrison street, Chicago.

The address of G. W. Rathjens, *ce*, is 572 south Smith street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

E. S. Pennebaker, *ce*, is employed in the engineering department of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company, with headquarters at Mobile, Alabama.

Ben A. Horn, *arch*, made the highest grade of the fifteen who passed the Illinois state examination for architects held last fall.

O. L. Osborn, ex-'10, was married on October 18, 1911, to Lucille McIntyre, at Wilmington, Illinois.

D. C. Patton, *me*, eastern representa-

tive of the Columbia Tool and Steel company of Chicago, in Philadelphia, was married on December 27 to Mary Halliwell of Chicago.

E. J. Thompson, *ag*, instructor in animal husbandry at the North Dakota Agricultural College, visited at the University on December 6 and 7, after having been at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago, where he conducted the student judging contest.

Warren W. Day, *arch*, and Ethel A. Hollister (Day), *la*, have returned from their trip around the world and are living at 606 north Madison avenue, Peoria, Illinois. Mr. Day passed the State architectural examination last October, and has opened an office in Peoria.

The address of Paul C. Crowell, *ce*, is 738 east 47th street, Chicago. He is with the L. L. Summers company, engineers, First National Bank building, Chicago.

Grace Black (Williams), *la*, lives at 955 Tenth street, Boulder, Colorado.

Percie Cobb Rentfro, *law*, is in practice at Fort William Henry Harrison, Helena, Montana.

The address of Ward H. Fisher, *ae*, ex-'10, is 217 south Hull street, Montgomery, Alabama.

Charles Montgomery Bunn, *ce*, was married to May Elizabeth Wingerter on November 18, 1911, at Chicago, Illinois. They live at 10057 Aberdeen street, Chicago.

The address of Harry A. Moore, *ee*, is 1818 east 45th street, Cleveland, Ohio.

The address of Margaret Hallett, *sci*, is Fredericka Flats, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Howard C. Williams, *la*, is now with the American Surety company. His residence address is 1875 east 24th street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Leila Holland, *hsc*, who taught last year in Aurora, Illinois, is teaching in the city schools of Pontiac, Illinois, this year.

George Wood, *law*, has hung out his

shingle at Gifford, Illinois, where he controls a large grain business.

Frances D. Abbott, *hsc*, the class secretary in the second semester of 1910, comes back frequently from Clinton, Illinois, where she is teaching science in the high school.

George Ward, *la*, is attending Harvard law school again this year.

Augusta Kreiger, *la*, class prophet, is teaching German and French in the Decatur, Illinois, high school. She attended Columbia University last summer.

C. A. Nye, *ce*, is assistant city engineer at Decatur, Illinois.

At the Home Coming the class of 1910 was the best represented and most enthusiastic class present. At least a hundred members were "back home." The 1910 arm bands were everywhere in evidence. The account of the class meeting is given elsewhere. Those who were here included Frances D. Abbott, Grace Alverson, L. R. Bear, W. Bernreuter, Beulah Berolzheimer, Minnie Bollmon, J. H. Bornman, Thomas Bregger, Lelah Brownfield, C. E. Burgener, J. W. Buzick, Hazel Craig, W. W. Day, Ethel Hollister (Day), Arthur Dolph, F. L. Erlbacher, J. W. McKeaud, L. W. Duncan, L. K. Ellsberry, Ruth Felmley, Cicely Goff, W. Elmer Ekblaw, Nina Gresham, Noah Gullett, Margaret Hallett, J. W. Hanley, Margaret M. Herdman, Fanny W. Hill, R. E. Holch, Leila Holland, J. D. Hood, L. G. Jones, Augusta Krieger, W. P. Kuhl, H. P. Larson, R. F. Lehman, Lola D. McClurg, C. C. Clendennin, Goldie Kneberg, Frances Morehouse, Lois Miles, Lilabel McKinney, W. C. Maguire, Alta Morgan, George Morris, R. E. Nihan, C. E. Noerenberg, H. D. Oberdorfer, G. F. Onken, Olive Percival, D. Petrie, L. G. Pierce, Laura Pierce, A. R. Pollard, F. D. Preston, W. S. Redhed, W. P. Renner, George Rutledge, W. F. Schaler, Bessie Shackell, J. R. Shulters, E. R. Stahl, Annette Stevens, M. B. Stewart,

W. F. Stromquist, M. W. Thompson, T. E. Thompson, J. W. Thomsen, R. E. Tieje, D. M. Tilson, N. Edith Tilton, Irma Voigt, C. M. Walker, Clyde Walker, Florence White, George Wood, Carl Watson, George Conover, G. F. Shuetter, P. W. Armstrong, H. B. Shippy, J. R. Fugard, Ben Schnur, Parker Levis, E. F. McAdow, "Dago" Mann, G. N. Carlisle, O. K. Yeager, William Watson, L. Sutherland, C. Musselman, A. B. Sawyer, J. E. Harris, R. B. Rhoades, F. H. Hassenstein, J. H. Essington, Oscar Hoberg, Roscoe Frederick, C. A. Nye, A. L. Anderson, J. V. Richards, W. F. Kunz, C. C. Christiansen, H. T. Paul, P. C. Crowell, C. W. Munson, R. W. Bardwell, W. A. Pegram, W. A. North, H. Penn, H. B. Anderson, E. F. Plumb, R. N. McCord, F. H. Ahlgrif, G. F. Schmelzle, A. L. Johnson, J. W. Speedie, R. L. Shutte, Ben Horn, W. W. McAllister, H. Moschel, R. G. Reardon, R. J. Shields, Alida Bowler, Ethel Douglas, Lois Swigart, Dorothy Putnam, Helen Milligan, Charlotte Baker, and others.

John J. Langan, *ag*, ex-'10, was married to Laura Mellenson, on November 8, 1911, at Kankakee, Illinois. They will reside at Kankakee until spring, when they will go to Clifton, Illinois, to make their home on the Langan farm.

Alexander G. Hughes, *ag*, and Mabel Christopher were married on December 26, 1911, at Urbana, Illinois. They are living on a farm near Antioch, Illinois.

David A. Patton, *me*, was married to Mary Pauline Halliwell on December 27, 1911, at Chicago. They are at home at 104 Cornell avenue, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

William J. Putnam, *ce*, recently announced his wedding to Nettie Smith in October at Clinton, Illinois. They are living at Decatur, Illinois, where Mr. Putnam is overhead construction foreman for the Illinois Traction System.

John Strom, *ce*, is engaged in the erection of the municipal bridge over the Mississippi River at St. Louis, Missouri.

D. F. Harrison, *me*, is employed as civil service draftsman at the arsenal at Rock Island, Illinois.

W. G. Hiller, *me*, is with the Calumet and Arizona Mining company at Bisbee, Arizona.

1911

Ruth M. Burns, 704½ west Illinois street, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

At the Alumni meeting at Home Coming time the class of 1911 stood second in the number of representatives present. Nineteen of us were there. Those of you who were here and failed to attend the meeting missed an opportunity.

Edward R. Kent, *ae*, after graduation went to Detroit, where he conducted a series of fan tests for the American Bloward company, and testified in court concerning these tests in September. He is at present in the employ of Frank G. Gilbreth, Inc., of New York, at Cape de la Magdeline, Province of Quebec, Canada, where a paper mill is being built.

E. E. Boon, *ee*, E. A. Dunlap, *ec*, E. M. Jasper, *ee*, and C. H. Grove, *ee*, are employed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Arthur B. Dunham, *arch*, has been working as an architectural draftsman for Edwin H. Hewitt, architect, 716 Fourth avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Isabel Vandervort, *la*, is teaching in the high school at El Paso, Illinois.

Howard W. Kaar, *ce*, and W. S. Allan, *ce*, are surveying for the Madeira- Ma-more Railway company in Brazil.

The address of Hugh A. Imlay, *ag*, is 54 north Fifth street, Zanesville, Ohio.

K. Bannister, *prep med*, is attending Northwestern Medical school.

George B. Allen, *me*, is draftsman and inspector with the Hastings Motor Shaft company, Hastings, Michigan.

Bertha Duerkop, *la*, substituted until Christmas in the German department of the Manual Training High School at Indianapolis, Indiana.

W. C. Caldwell, *ae*, is employed by Holabird and Roche architects, 1618 Monadnock building, Chicago. His residence address is 124 Calendar avenue, LaGrange, Illinois.

H. M. Hasberg, *me*, is manager of a concrete plant in Buenos Aires. His address is 655 Bartolome Mitren, Buenos Aires.

D. R. Lagerstrom, *ee*, R. N. Jackson, *ee*, H. K. Humphrey, *ee*, and Hugh A. Brown, *ee*, are in the employ of the General Electric company, Schenectady, New York.

Walker Hull, *law*, is teaching in the Rockford high school.

L. M. Decker, *la*, is traveling for the Standard Separator company, 274 Reed street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

M. W. Grigsby, *ce*, is engaged in construction work for the Iowa Mausoleum company, Waterloo, Iowa.

Ralph S. Hatch, *ee*, is serving in the capacity of power station designer for Sargent and Lundy, mechanical and electrical consulting engineers, 1708 Railway Exchange building, Chicago.

June Lindley, *la*, is teaching English at Paxton, Illinois.

Since September first C. N. Hensen, *law*, has been practicing law at Harrisburg, Illinois.

Cecil Montgomery, *la*, is teaching in the high school at Benton, Illinois.

C. T. Anderson, *ce*, is taking graduate work in electrical engineering at the University, and is specializing in illumination.

John G. Haeffner, *ce*, is employed in the testing department of the Universal Portland Cement company, Chicago. His address is 208 south East avenue, Chicago.

D. R. Palmquist, *ec*, is employed in the lighting department of the General

Electric company of Schenectady, New York.

The address of D. W. Kreidler, *me*, is Renaud Apartments, 878 Second avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

The address of R. J. Kirkpatrick, *me*, is Claremont, New Hampshire.

H. P. Kettron, *ce*, lives at 1511 east 60th street, Chicago.

The address of E. H. Van Schoick, *cer*, is changed from 913 south Main street, Bloomington, Illinois, to 433 Congress street, Ottawa, Illinois.

The address of A. W. Wheeler, *ce*, is 139 west 70th street, Chicago, Illinois.

C. E. Crapnell, *ag*, has moved to California. His address is 364 Lingling avenue, Long Beach.

The address of Frank B. Gray, *arch*, is 5348 west Madison street, Chicago.

The address of A. W. Buckingham, *ce*, is 5325 Savoy Court, St. Louis, Missouri.

The address of Sophia Lange, *la*, is P. O. Box 243, Kenmore, New York.

W. C. Woodward, *ex-'11*, is now making a tour of the world, which will last about two years. He is working his way, doing "everything and anything."

Keene Richards, *ee*, *ex-'11*, and Jennie Parker, *la*, *ex-'12*, were married on November 29, 1911, at Taylorville, Illinois. They live at 5043 Woodlawn avenue, Chicago.

Arthur G. Vestal, *sci*, is at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

C. O. Reed, *ag*, was elected secretary of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, at a meeting held in St. Paul, Minnesota, on December 28, 1911.

The address of Helen E. Bliss, *la*, is 902 Robinson Place, Shreveport, Louisiana.

James Zetek, *sci*, is entomologist to the Isthmus Canal Commission. His chief business is to keep the mosquitoes out of the Canal Zone. His address is Ancon, Canal Zone.

E. M. Watkins, *ce*, has taken a posi-

tion on the civil engineering staff of the Costa Rica-Panama boundary arbitration commission and sailed from New York on January 13.

The engagement of Fremor Spencer Cannon, *arch*, to Mary Goss, daughter of Dean W. F. M. Goss of the College of Engineering, was recently announced.

Carleton Trimble, *la*, and Lettie Louise Busey were married on January 11, 1911, at Urbana, Illinois. They will live on a farm at Trimble, Illinois.

Robert N. Dunlap, *ce*, and Bessie Wiseshart were married on November 30, 1911, at Champaign, Illinois. They are living at Gary, Indiana, where Mr. Dunlap is employed with the American Bridge company.

Word has been received of the marriage of Robert A. Walker, *prep med*, to Avis Louise McNeil of Herrin, Illinois, on Christmas day. They were married in Los Angeles, California, and are spending their honeymoon in old Mexico.

Roy M. Langdon, *la*, and Vere Perring, *la-'09*, were married on December 26, 1911 at Champaign, Illinois. They will be at home at 4542 Armitage avenue, Chicago, after February 1, 1912.

Lois R. Webber, *la*, was married to Walter C. Locke, *ce-'09*, on January 1, 1912, at Indianapolis, Indiana. They will make their home at 435 Vein street, Boise City, Idaho.

The engagement of Helen Jordan, *hsc*, to J. E. Truitt was announced on November 18, 1911. Mr. Truitt is engaged in farming and banking at Chillicothe, Illinois.

E. O. Korsmo, *ce*, is now with the Toltz Engineering company at St. Paul, Minnesota.

L. S. Bernstein, *ce*, A. E. Randall, *ce*, O. W. R. Wanderer, *ce*, A. W. Wheeler, *ce*, E. J. Wheeler, *ce*, are employed by the American Bridge company at Gary, Indiana.

W. B. Dunning, *ce*, B. H. Pistorious, *ce*, and L. S. Treuthart, *ce*, are employed at the Lassig Plant of the American

Bridge company, Wrightwood and Fullerton avenue, Chicago.

Paul Carlson, *me*, C. H. Knowles, *ce*, and C. A. Petry, *ce*, are in the employ of the Illinois State Highway Commission.

Robert L. Slosson, *ce*, is in the designing office of the Pittsburgh Steel Products company at Park Ridge, Illinois.

S. A. Jacobson, *ce*, is assistant engineer for the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad on track elevation in South Chicago.

The address of J. C. Banister, *ce*, is 1613 Vermont avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Percy Barton, *ce*, is engaged in the construction of a branch of the Canadian Grand Trunk railroad at Skeena River Bridge, British Columbia.

H. C. Beck, *ce*, is working for the Chicago and Northwestern railway.

C. W. Lawrence, *ce*, has been working on reinforced concrete building construction in Iowa and Minnesota, with headquarters at Minneapolis.

A. S. Epstein, *ce*, is in the employ of Ryerson and Son, structural engineers and contractors, Chicago.

C. A. Bunting, *me*, and I. B. Dolc, *me*, are with the American Creosoting company in their New Jersey plant.

C. C. Cobb, *me*, is with the National Tube works in Kewanee, Illinois.

C. A. Carlson, *me*, is with the Rock Island Plow company.

M. L. Dutt, *me*, is in the employ of the Allis Chalmers company, in Milwaukee.

J. Karmazin, *me*, is with the International Harvester company.

C. S. Huntington, *me*, is in the employ of the Johns-Mansville company of Milwaukee.

R. W. Leutwiler, *me*, is in the heating and ventilating department of the D. H. Burnham company, architects, Chicago.

A. F. Westlund, *me*, is in the commercial department of the Green Engineering company of Chicago.

C. A. Whitnall, *me*, is with the Avery company of Peoria, Illinois.

R. B. Wilson, *me*, is chief draftsman and designed in a machine shop in Kankakee, Illinois.

C. J. Avery, *me*, is employed by the Sullivan Machinery company of Chicago.

A. W. Lindstrom, *me*, is with the Furgus Engineering company of Chicago.

R. B. Ponder, *me*, is taking post graduate work in electrical engineering.

J. G. Sponsel, *me*, is employed by the Kerr Turbine agency, with offices in Chicago.

B. Bannister, *me*, is studying at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this year.

W. A. Wallace, *me*, is retort foreman of a creosoting plant in Kansas City, Missouri.

Frank G. Romig, *me*, is employed by the Indiana Steel company, at Gary, Indiana.

H. P. Kettron, *ce*, is employed as a consulting engineer with the Illinois Electric Porcelain company of Macomb, Illinois.

MARRIAGES

- 1900 Willard Otis Waters, *lib*, to Bes-sie Rorick Bennett, on December 26, 1911, at Detroit, Michigan.
- 1903 Andrew Edgar Hauter, *law*, to Frances Emerson, on December 20, 1911, at Rockford, Illinois.
- ex-'04 Harry Ward Hopkins, to Harriet Beatrice Andrews, ex-'13, on De-cember 29, 1911, at Mattoon Illi-nois.
- 1907 William Renick Scott, *ee*, to Win-ifred Esther Johnston, on Janu-ary 10, 1912, at Seymour, Illinois.
- 1907 Louis Conway Moore, *me*, to Anna Burke, on December 27, 1911, at Ishpeming, Michigan.
- 1907 John C. Spitler, *ag*, to Henrietta Downey, ex-'09, on November 17, 1911, at Putnam, Illinois.
- 1908 Harrison Frederick Gonnerman, *ce*, to Gertrude Jamison, ex-'13, on December 23, 1911, at Aledo, Illinois.
- 1908 Pearl Elizabeth Kindig, *la*, to B. F. Shaver, December, 1911, at New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 1909 Warren Stephen Williams, *chem*, to Helen Voss, on December 16, 1911, at Kansas City, Missouri.
- 1909 Ernest Thompson Ingold, *me*, to Gene Cox, on November 25, 1911, at Los Angeles, California.
- 1909 Walter Coutant Locks, *ce*, to Lois Rebecca Webber, la-'11, on Janu-ary 1, 1912, at Indianapolis, In-diana.
- 1909 Vere Dorothy Perring, *la*, to Roy Monroe Langdon, la-'11, on De-cember 26, 1911, at Champaign, Illinois.
- ex-'09 Henrietta Downey, to John C. Spitler, *ag*, '07, on November 17, 1911, at Putnam, Illinois.
- 1910 William James Putnam, *ce*, to Nettie Smith, October, 1911, at Clinton, Illinois.
- 1910 Oliver William Mojonnier, *chem*, to Grace M. Quillen, on Novem-ber 10, 1911, at Delta, Ohio.
- 1910 David Collins Patton, *me*, to Mary Pauline Halliwell, on December 27, 1911, at Chicago, Illinois.
- 1910 Alexander Gibbon Hughes, *ag*, to Mabel Christopher, on December 26, 1911, at Urbana, Illinois.
- 1910 Charles Montgomery Bunn, *ce*, to May Elizabeth Wingerter, on No-vember 18, 1911, at Chicago, Illi-nois.
- ex-'10 Smith Harrison Latta, *me*, to Elisa Caroline Keating, on Octo-ber 21, 1911, at Dallas, Texas.
- ex-'10 John J. Langan, *ag*, to Laura Mel-lenson, on November 8, 1911, at Kankakee, Illinois.
- 1911 Roy Monroe Langdon, *la*, to Vere Dorothy Perring, la-'09, on De-cember 26, 1911, at Champaign, Illinois.
- 1911 Lois Rebecca Webber, to Walter Coutant Locke, *ce*-'09, on January 1, 1912, at Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 1911 James Otis Matthewson, *ag*, to Florence Ethel Leonard, on De-cember 25, 1911, at Chicago, Illi-nois.
- 1911 Carleton T. Trimble, *la*, to Lettie Louise Busey, on January 11, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- 1911 Robert Allyn Walker, *prep med*, to Avis Louise McNeil, on De-cember 25, 1911, at Los Angeles, California.
- ex-'10 O. L. Osburn, to Lucille McIn-tyre, on October 18, 1911, at Wil-mington, Illinois.
- 1911 Robert Muratt Dunlap, *ce*, to Bes-sie Wischart, on November 30, 1911, at Champaign, Illinois.
- 1911 Henry Maxwell Thrasher, *la*, to Alice Meisenheimer, on January 5, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- 1911 Ralph Edgar Brown, *cer*, to Ethel Riggen, on January 1, 1912, at Washington, D. C.
- ex-'11 Frank O. Edwards, *ag*, to Daisy Harry, on November 30, 1911, at Champaign, Illinois.
- ex-'11 Curtis Taylor Seymour, *ag*, to Ida Aline Rising, on January 9, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- ex-'11 Keene Richards, *ce*, to Jennie Parker, *la*, ex-'12, on November 29, 1911, at Taylorville, Illinois.

BIRTHS

- 1884 To Charles H. Lilly, *chem*, and Julia Putnam (Lilly), on November 20, 1911, a daughter.
- 1891 To John Henry Frederickson, *ce*, and Sarah Shelby (Frederickson), on October 1, 1911, a son, John Henry, Jr.
- 1893 To Richard W. Sharpe, *sci*, and Jessie Kellogg (Sharpe), on November 4, 1911, a son, Charles Lyman.
- 1901 To Henry Norman Gridley, *la*, and Mary W. Dicke (Gridley), in November, 1911, a son, Norman John.
- 1902 To Hugo Lund, *mc*, and Jessie Chesnut (Lund), *sp*-05, on October 29, 1911, a daughter, Margaret Dorothea.
- 1903 To Clarence H. Bean, *chem*, and Emma Clark Hunn (Bean), on March 9, 1911, a son, Sherman H.
- 1903 To James Theophilus Barrett, *sci*, and Anna Myrtle Turner (Barrett), on December 11, 1911, a daughter.
- ex-'04 To Anna Lavinia Burdick (Myers), *la*, and Arthur J. Myers, in June, 1911, a son.
- 1905 To Emily Nicholas (Trees), *lib*, and Merle J. Trees *ce*-07, on October 28, 1911, a daughter, Katherine.
- ex-'05 To Myra Henion (Leslie), *mus*, and Frank Morton Leslie, *mus*, ex-'07, November 27, 1911, a daughter.
- 1906 To Marion R. Kays, *ce*, and Alice Grier (Kays), on December 16, 1911, a daughter, Alice Lindsay.
- 1907 To Henry G. Treichel, *ce*, and Clara Brahm (Treichel), on December 8, 1911, a son.
- 1907 To Merle J. Trees, *ce*, and Emily Nichols (Trees), *lib*-05, on October 28, 1911, a daughter, Katherine.
- 1907 To Frank H. McKelvey, *ag*, and Gertrude Lee (McKelvey), *la*-09, on December 13, 1911, a daughter, Mary Frances.
- ex-'07 To Frank Morton Leslie, *mus*, and Myra Henion (Leslie), *mus*, ex-'05, on November 27, 1911, a daughter.
- 1909 To Gertrude Lee (McKelvey), *la*, and Frank H. McKelvey, *ag*-07, on December 13, 1911, a daughter, Mary Frances.
- 1909 To Julius Severius Gangstad *ag*, and Hazel Gere (Gangstad), *hsc*, ex-'10, on November 29, 1911, a daughter, Margaret.
- 1910 To Peter Wolff Seiter, *ce*, and Verna Smith Nicholson (Seiter), *hsc*, ex-'08, on November 26, 1911, a daughter, Doris.
- ex-'10 To Selah Hawley North, *ce*, and Clara Peck (North) on November 21, 1911, a daughter, Rosemary.

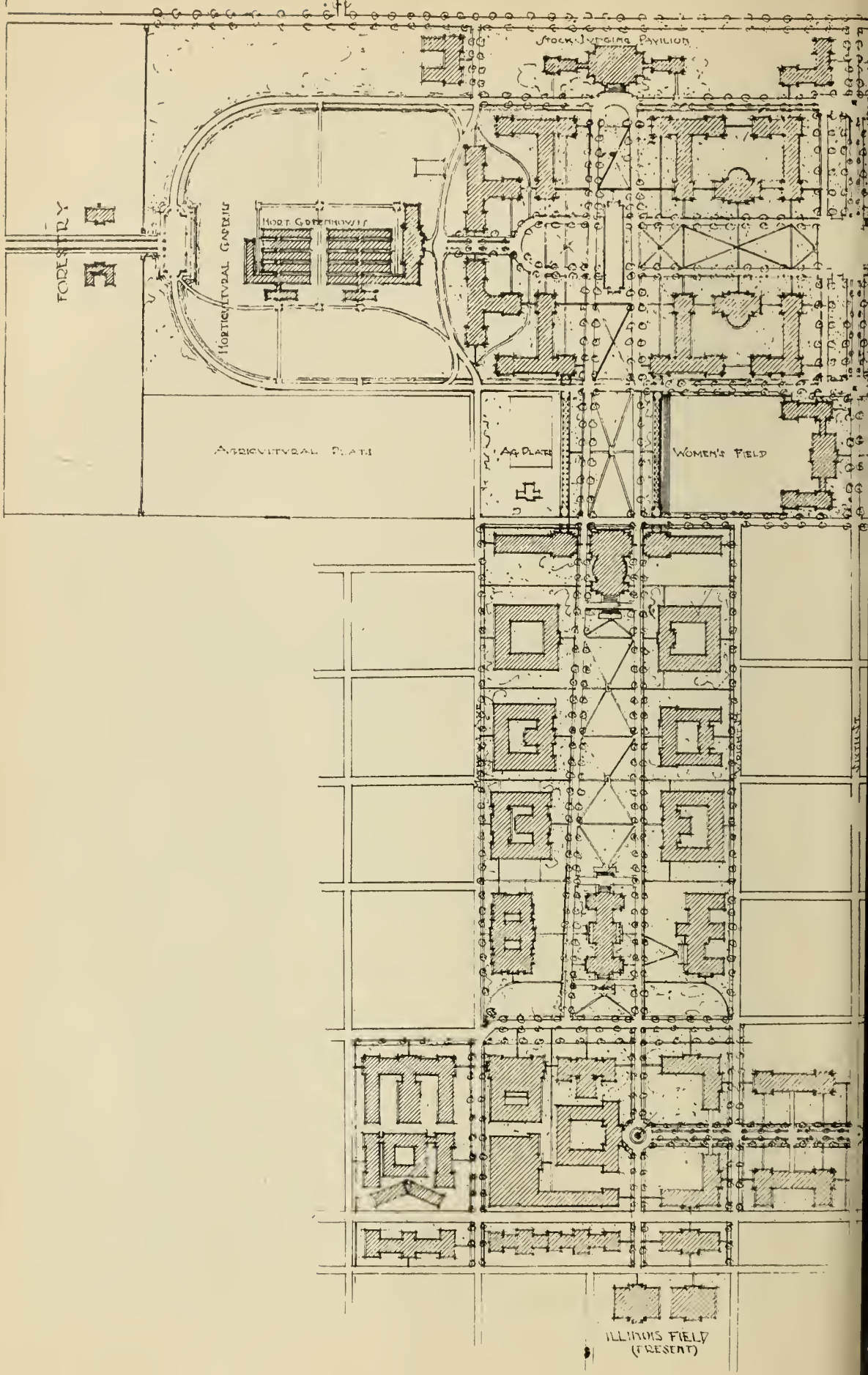
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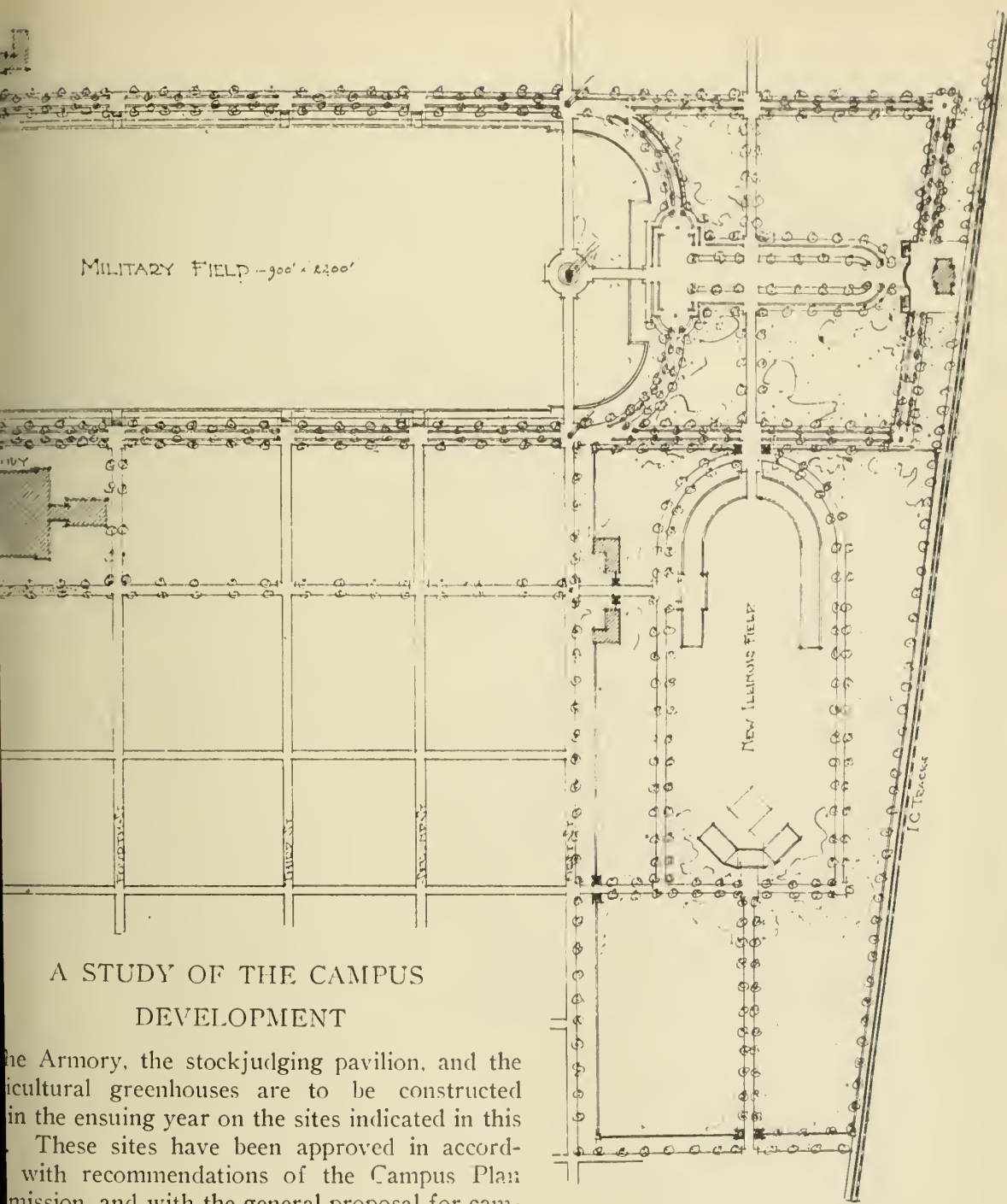
- 1880 Christian Fred Hafner, born November 9, 1857, at Prescott, Wisconsin, died December 9, 1911, at Oak Park, Illinois.
- 1895 Clarence Adelbert Clement, *mse*, born February 13, 1869, at Lombardville, Illinois, died October 11, 1911, at Kansas City, Missouri.
- 1900 Robert Grant Holabird, *ae*, born January 28, 1878, at Chicago, Illinois, died September 23, 1911, at Chicago, Illinois.
- 1904 George Harvey McKinley, jr., *law*, born June 4, 1911, at Moline, Illinois, died November 20, 1911, at San Bernardino, California.
- 1906 Roy Edward Jens, *ee*, born March 11, 1883, at Rock Island, Illinois, died April 1, 1911, at Cripple Creek, Colorado.

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A STUDY OF THE CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

the Armory, the stockjudging pavilion, and the agricultural greenhouses are to be constructed in the ensuing year on the sites indicated in this

These sites have been approved in accordance with recommendations of the Campus Plan Commission, and with the general proposal for campus development here illustrated. The plan contemplates the purchase of additional land westward from Fourth street to the Illinois Central railway northward between the railway and First street and southward between the railway and First street. Of this property, the Athletic Association has already purchased fifteen acres lying approximately in the area marked New Illinois. Of the great area in the military plaza, the University owns all as far west as to Fourth street.

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ALUMNI IN JOURNALISM

BY CHARLES T. GREEN, '01

["I do not think the newspaper situation will be materially improved by men of education and high character going into it as reporters or editors," said Dr. Charles William Eliot, "unless they should own the papers. The only hope is to raise the general moral standard of the newspaper proprietors." If the newspaper situation has not improved in the last twenty years, what Dr. Eliot says must be true; if it has improved the improvement must be accredited to the college men. They have taken almost complete possession of the greater newspapers; they are rapidly filling the ranks of the smaller dailies; and they are acquiring the weeklies. They are making a better journalism in America, whether they own the papers or not. They are going to do more and more; journalism is now largely, and will be increasingly the college man's field.]

It all depends upon the point of view. An ethnologist is wont to divide human kind into a certain number of races—the genus homo and its various species. The historian is wont to accentuate the political divisions of society. The educator naturally separates the race into the lettered and the unlettered. The specialist in religion groups the believers on the right and the unbelievers on the left hand, and practical politicians seem to have an intuitive gift to discern the venal vote from that which is not for sale. But I, being nothing more (nor less) than a newspaper man, choose to divide society into two all-comprehending classes—those who must write and all others.

Those who still remember any part of their early religious training probably recollect that the New Testament divides society in much the same manner. There are the scribes and the pharisees. The scribes of the New Testament days were learned men—they knew how to write and the ability to put down one's thoughts on papyrus was an uncommon one in those days. What a chance the forgers had then! The pharisees—well, they were the inveterate talkers of the olden time and the estimate of them handed down to us is Holy Writ is a very poor one indeed. If we can be reasonably certain that the scribes who made the records were unprejudiced, then we cannot escape the conclusion that a scribe was and is a much more desirable citizen than a pharisee; and

the scribe was a scribe because he could not help following a "natural bent."

This year—1912—being the centennial of the birth of many great scribes, including the ever-cherished Dickens, brings forcefully to mind the vast deal of difference to be discovered among "natural bents." The writing of some scribes is like a deposit in a savings bank; the interest goes on accumulating and compounding year after year. But the less fortunate of the species are like almost any man on salary these days. His income is stationary, while the cost of living increases by leaps and bounds. In other words, their writing is of an ephemeral quality—in vogue today; forgotten tomorrow.

This is especially true of newspaper writing. It is a pathetic truth at that, in a way, for there is nowhere to be found a more earnest, conscientious, and alert class of scribes than those connected with journalism. They just have to write and they go unheralded and unsung; but not, I am sorry to say, always uncursed.

Were it not for the probing newspaperman, there would be less probity in society; were it not for his writing there would be less righteousness. The modern newspaper is the public's conscience and many bemoan the present conscience-stricken state of society; but not all. For, despite the allegations of unfortunate LaFollette, the press of the country is not boss-ridden. It is not edited in the interests of the few against the many; but for all. Circulation is the goal of every newspaper and any newspaper that attempts to betray the public will soon discover that its circulation is rapidly vanishing. For, as Lincoln so aptly said: "You can fool some of the people all the time and all of the people some of the time; but not all the people all of the time," or words to that effect.

But if individual newspaper writings and newspaper undertakings are here today, gone tomorrow, the cult goes on forever. The cumulative effect of successive editions is enormous and it is certainly no disparagement to say that ours is a government by newspapers. I am glad of it, for it certainly vouches for the continuation of a government of the people which eventually will be, if it is not already, truly by and for the people.

So that while individual reward and acclaim may be negligible in newspaperdom, one cannot help swelling with pride at the thought that he is a factor making for civic virtue and uprightness. But it usually takes one who just can't help writing a long time to arrive at such a swollen state. His first idea of his mission in life is likely to be sophomoric. He has consumed much time and labor in writing a novel or a poem, which, he is sure, will establish his fame as a genius of the first order. He has spent many a penny in postage and expressage, many a dollar in carfare, either to send or to take the creation of his brain to the publisher. More often than not, he is rebuffed. His disappointment is keen, but he tries again. Sometimes he "lands" and

then he becomes a full-fledged novelist or poet. More often, he modifies his views of his own ability and decides to "free lance" for the magazines. More often still, he grits his teeth and, goaded on by the pangs of hunger, applies for a job at some newspaper office. For he just must write! He would rather die than not. And, if truth be known, it often matters not which. One can be rated a martyr either way.

In other words, it often takes a person with a natural bent for writing a long time to find his level and when he does, you may be sure that he will grow in aptitude and increase in influence, if he has had the benefit of a university training. Sometimes the ambitious youth wilfully foregoes a college career in his haste to start in at money making. This certainly is a mistake of judgment, for a college or university training develops a man's power to apprehend. Not only to apprehend a thing, but to apprehend it first, is the prime requirement of him who would make his way to the top in these days of keen competition. Twin to this ready power of apprehension is adaptability. With these two, one cannot fail to gain his ambition. This is not saying that one cannot acquire these twin powers beyond the college campus, but that they cannot be acquired so quickly anywhere else! Hence, if there really is any shortcut to power it is through the college campus.

A university training is a most decided advantage to the newspaper man, especially him who works on a daily paper. He must possess a ready wit, a quick judgment and great powers of observation. In fact, in everything he does he must be speedy. Speed and accuracy are the prime requisites; but as between the two, speed!

Little wonder then, that Sherm Duffy, '95, is sporting editor of the Chicago *Inter Ocean*, for he was wont travel with a bunch in college that set a lively pace even without the aid of "ponies." And Prep Henry, '04, who is writing for the McGraw Company's engineering publications, was noted as a nervy little middle distance runner. Then there is Ed Mehren, '06, who plowed his way through a mass of editorial copy on West Thirty-ninth street, New York, to a "swell job" with the eminent consulting engineer Emerson, who was the first to give Brandeis his cue. I understand that "Eddie" now has an interest in the business and is becoming each day more proficient in promulgating the doctrine of efficiency.

Among the older men, C. H. Dennis, '81, is worthy of especial mention. The variety of his work and the success that has attended his every effort are largely due to the ready apprehension and the adaptability that were developed during his course of training at Champaign and Urbana. Dennis is now the managing editor of the Chicago *Daily News*, a newspaper that enjoys a wider circulation than any other in the United States, barring some of the New York papers. He was a leader while in college. He was president of his class, a prominent member in the Philomathean society, and editor of the *Illini*.

He entered newspaper work immediately upon his graduation with the degree of bachelor of letters. He first served as a reporter on the *News*. He then became its dramatic critic; was promoted to the position of assistant city editor, whence he was transferred to the editorial department in the capacity of editorial writer. Later, he became city editor of the *News* and also served as associate editor of *America*, a weekly literary publication. From 1891 to 1901 he was managing editor of the *Chicago Record-Herald*, after which he returned to the *News* as chief editorial writer and as organizer and manager of the paper's foreign news service. For a short time prior to 1905 he was a member of the editorial staff of *The World Today*. In 1910 he became managing editor of the *News*. He promptly increased the number of editions and generally stirred this paper to more active life.

Another old timer, but one who has given up the vicarious career of a newspaper writer to seek greater rewards in the field of speculative building in Brooklyn, is Grant Gregory. Gregory was one of the class of '87. He was a member of the Adelphic Society, and was something of an orator, having won first prize in a contest held in his junior year. He graduated with the degree of bachelor of letters and embarked on the career of a reporter on the staff of the *Kansas City Star*. He remained in Kansas City until 1891, when he yielded to the lure of the great metropolis and "broke" into metropolitan reporting as a member of the staff of the City News Association, the local bureau of the Associated Press. A good man rarely remains with the City News Association for any length of time, however. He is usually discovered by some one of the ever alert city editors of the newspapers belonging to the association. Hence, in 1893 and for three years following he wrote Brooklyn politics for the *New York World*. In 1896 he went with the *Tribune*, first as a reporter and then as copy editor. From 1903 to 1905, when he left journalism altogether, he served the *Tribune* in the capacity of night city editor.

Older than either of these is Hector Hilgard Tyndale of the class of '75. Tyndale is a member of the bar of the city of New York; but his specialty is mining law and in connection with his practice he conducts a monthly financial paper, devoted principally to the interest of mining corporations, called *The Corporation Search Light*. Tyndale earned the degree of bachelor of science in 1877 from Cornell. He studied law in Columbia, graduating in 1879. He was granted the degree of bachelor of letters by action of the board of trustees of Illinois in 1895.

Contemporary with both Dennis and Gregory at the University was John E. Wright of the class of '85. Wright followed the lead of Dennis and found his way to the office of the *Chicago News*, to which he became attached in 1885 soon after his graduation. He became telegraph editor in 1888 and served a year in that post, when he transferred his allegiance to the *Chicago Evening Post*, which he served in

the capacity of city editor until 1901, when he became its managing editor. In 1905 he became the editor in chief, a position he held until about five years ago, when he accepted a call to St. Louis to manage a new undertaking, called the *St. Louis Times*. How well he has discharged the duties of managing editor may be judged partly by the fact that the *Times* has made a record for rapid success in the face of old established competition.

Out in Kansas City is Harry L. Nicolet, who began his University career with John E. Wright and that group, but who left before graduation to see what was the matter with Kansas. After some newspaper experience in that state he went to Kansas City, where he became a reporter on the *Star* nearly twenty-five years ago. For fifteen years he has been commercial editor of that paper, and has done as much as anyone except W. R. Nelson himself to make the Kansas City *Star* the most influential newspaper west of the Appalachian mountains.

We now come to a real publisher—Hamlin Whitmore Sawyer of the class of '78. Sawyer is the publisher of the *Oklahoma Review* of Enid, which he founded in 1897. Sawyer is a fine example of one of those "who just must write" under any and all circumstances. He tried school teaching for a while; but had to give it up in answer to the call for copy. He later tried farming but alas, that too, went by the board and for upwards of a dozen years now he has stuck to newspaper work.

Sawyer taught five years in Illinois until 1885, when he took up a claim in Nebraska. He farmed this claim for three years and then commenced to publish the *Loup Valley Gazette*. In 1887 he embarked upon the publication of the *Wichita Independent*. While engaged in this he founded the *Oklahoma Times* at Oklahoma City and a year later gave up his Nebraska and Kansas interests and moved to Oklahoma City. He published the *Times*, daily and weekly, until 1891. In the following year he consolidated the *Frisco Times* and the *El Reno Herald* and published the same until 1895. In the year previous he had purchased another farm which he still owns, though now dividing his time between furrow and ferule.

During his residence in Oklahoma, Sawyer has not only witnessed but been an actual factor in the growth and development of a state. He penned a memorial to Congress in 1890 showing local conditions in the then territory, accompanying it with the first map of Oklahoma ever published showing county boundries and county seat locations.

E. W. Pickard, of the class of '88, is now with the Western Newspaper Union, an organization which is engaged in the manufacture of "boiler-plate" matter for use by country newspapers. Matter of general interest put up in matrix form is distributed among the Union's subscribers. Recently, certain phases of the contracts entered into between the Union and its subscribers have come within the range of Governmental anti-trust activity.

L. F. Ter Bush, now with the Peabody Coal company in Chicago,

was engaged in newspaper work for upwards of fifteen years. He was a member of the class of '90 and saw his first service as a knight of the pen on the staff of the *Chicago Record*. Later he went to the *Chicago News*, which he served until 1904. R. M. Place, '88, spent a year in journalism before entering upon his career as a lawyer.

Of those engaged in technical journalism, Clarence A. Shamel, '91, is perhaps the most conspicuous. Shamel commenced his newspaper work even before he left the university, for he served the *Illini* as its editor in chief during his college days. He graduated with the degrees of bachelor of science and master of science, and five years later he became secretary of the Illinois Association of Agricultural Editors. In 1902 he became managing editor of the *Orange Judd Farmer*, one of the most influential agricultural journals in the country.

Clifford Willis is another who is engaged in writing for the especial edification of the farmers. He is a member of the editorial staff of the *Northwest Farmstead* in Minneapolis. He graduated from Illinois in 1900 and after his graduation taught in the high schools of Champaign and Urbana and in the College of Agriculture of the University.

Ed Chapin, '01, I remember well. He was in my class at the university. The name Chapin, then, as it is now, was associated with the *Champaign News*. I remember how Ed used to chase around the campus, culling items for the *News* and "putting it over" on the *Gazette*. He is now running a country newspaper in Freeburg, Illinois. I should like to run a country newspaper myself, far from the maddening crowd!

James M. Cleary began work on the *Chicago Tribune* on September 30, 1907, and except for six months spent wandering about Europe on a bicycle, he has been there ever since. Almost every variety of work has come his way. He has been on the Lorimer case ever since the day the White confession was published, covered the Deitz case in Wisconsin, vote buying at Danville, the beef trust grand jury, and other interesting cases. He did copy reading for awhile, has done book reviewing, written editorials, and has even taken an occasional turn at the theaters. For a time he handled The Friend of the People department, and is now running the Anti-Loan Shark Bureau. Last June he became assistant to Mr. Keeley, the general manager, which fact is a sufficient comment upon the quality as well as the versatility of Jim.

Guy Hubbard broke into journalism by way of the *Illinois Magazine* and the advertising department of Robeson's store and some larger advertising positions. Last summer he went to New York as a member of the staff of the Root Newspaper Association. His particular duties are, writing editorials for the *Dry-Goods Economist*, laying out advertising campaigns, and giving instruction in a training school conducted by the Association. Even so, he finds time to dash off advertising copy of a most original sort in other lines, including such classics as a clothing epic, entitled, "From Fig Leaf to Fancy Vest."

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., January 10, 1912.

To the Alumni:

On January 26 the Western Conference Board will take up at a special meeting the question of revoking or altering its present rule on summer baseball in such manner as to permit college players to play for money during the school vacation. Illinois has always stood for a more liberal ruling than that now in force, and, the University Senate concurring, will use her influence in the present instance toward securing such a revocation or alteration. The Athletic Department, however, wishes to obtain a more definite expression of alumni opinion, than it has yet secured, and it therefore asks that every graduate reader of the *Quarterly* fill out the subjoined blank and send it to the office of the Director of Athletics.

(Signed)

GEORGE HUFF,

Director of Athletics.

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Mr. George Huff, Director of Athletics,
University of Illinois,
Champaign, Ill.

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I {disapprove any change in the rules of the conference which will
permit college athletes to play baseball for money during the summer,
and yet retain their eligibility. My reasons are.....

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My first experience at newspaper writing was acquired during my college career. I managed to squeeze in a little time now and then collecting campus news while I was delivering messages for Professor Shattuck, in whose office I worked as a stenographer during two years of my life at the university. The name of the paper I do not recall. It was a weekly and the only pay I got for my contributions was one pass, good for a round trip between Champaign and Chicago over the Illinois Central.

My real entry into newspaper work was in the summer of 1904, when I handed a card of introduction to the night city editor of the *Chicago Inter Ocean*. It was at the time of the Republican State convention that was deadlocked over the candidacies of Yates, Deneen, and a number of others. I was put at the task of transcribing bulletins from Springfield upon large sheets of wrapping paper to be posted on the *Inter Ocean's* doorpost in Monroe Street. My handiwork was greeted with great applause from the throng in the Street, for no matter which one of the candidates seemed to be favored from time to time, there was always a sufficient number of his admirers in the street to give forth a lusty yell.

From the *Inter Ocean* I went to the Twin Cities and served first on the staff of the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* and later on the staff of the Minneapolis *Tribune*. My most signal achievement in the Northwest was the planting of the Stars and Stripes on the three hundred foot tower of the Minneapolis City Hall. Neither the American nor the Scandinavian emblem had ever been raised above the building except on certain holidays. I caused to be introduced into a meeting of the common council a resolution calling for a display of the national colors above the city hall tower every business day of the year in addition to national and state holidays. A Norwegian professor and alderman presented the resolution. No one dared or desired to vote against it; but I learned afterwards that the custodians of the building were very much put out over the extra expense entailed by this daily flag raising.

From Minneapolis I came to New York, as many another newspaper man has done, and after several essays "landed." Brooklyn is my birthplace and to Brooklyn I have returned. I have been on the staff of the *Eagle* now for five years and have been its financial editor for two years.

The *Eagle* is one of those ever young "old" newspapers. Last fall it celebrated the seventieth year of its founding. It has grown to be more than a mere purveyor of news. It is an institution, a fit contemporary of that other educational extension movement that has its center in the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. It is also a habit, and wherever a Brooklynite wanders, he insists on having the *Eagle* go with him. In this, he is as insistent as were the old Romans when they went forth to wage war against the barbarians.

Of the younger men among the alumni who have gone into

journalism, I know but little, so I shall have to include them under the heading of "others." If another had written this account of the alumni in journalism, it is highly probable that I, too, had been included among the others. These are George Clendenin, '05, of the *Springfield State Register*; George Morris, ex-'10, of the *Chicago Tribune*; George Chapin, '06, of the *Champaign News*; C. F. Williams, '10, of the *Cleveland News*; M. T. Fuessle, ex-'10, of the *Chicago News*; C. W. Schoeffel '10, of the *Peoria Journal*; E. C. Rainey, '09, of the *Marion County Democrat* at Salem (I admire his politics); E. G. Brands, '11, *Champaign News*; F. E. Baer, '11, *St. Louis Times*; B. C. Snider, *Lincoln Courier*; and J. R. Fornof of the *Streator Free Press*.

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

To the University of Illinois Alumni Association:

As instructed in the resolution adopted by the Alumni Association last June (printed on page 248 of the *Alumni Quarterly* for July, 1911) the proposed constitution which the Committee on Reorganization has formulated is printed in this number of the *Alumni Quarterly* and it will be presented at the meeting on Alumni Day. This constitution provides for an Alumni Council composed of (a) representatives of alumni clubs and (b) representatives at large elected by class groups. The general business of the Association is put in the hands of an executive committee and this executive committee is charged with extending the activities of the Alumni Association. A further development of alumni clubs is contemplated. Provision is made for promoting the activities of the class secretaries and for the encouragement of class reunions. The present general meeting of the alumni is to be continued under the name of the Convocation of the Alumni Association. The effort has been made to formulate an instrument which will permit the development of a strong and vigorous organization.

In the event of favorable action by the Association at the meeting on Alumni Day, the committee will present an enabling clause providing for the election of the executive committee for the year 1912-13 at that meeting and authorizing this executive committee to put the new constitution into effect. In view of the importance of having before the Association the names of men who may be expected to give time and energy to this work the committee plans to present nominations for members of the executive committee. It is hoped that other members of the Association will also give thought to the selection of names in order to make sure that the new constitution is started under favorable auspices.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Alumni Reorganization.

March 30, 1912.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. Name, Object, and Membership

Section 1.—The name of this organization shall be the University of Illinois Alumni Association.

Section 2.—The object of this Association shall be to foster a spirit of loyalty and fraternity among the graduates and former students of the University of Illinois and to effect united action in promoting the welfare of the University.

Section 3.—Any graduate of the departments of the University at Urbana-Champaign and any member of a recognized alumni club who has been a student of the University of Illinois for at least one year shall be eligible to membership in the Association, but only those persons shall be considered as members

of the Association whose annual dues for the current fiscal year have been paid to the treasurer of the Association.

ARTICLE 2. Officers and Alumni Council

Section 1.—The officers of the Association shall consist of a president, a secretary, a treasurer, and an executive committee. The executive committee shall consist of the president of the Alumni Association and six other members, provided that in case the president elect is a hold-over member of the executive committee, his election shall not be construed as making a vacancy in that body.

Section 2.—There shall be an Alumni Council, which shall be composed of (a) representatives of alumni clubs, and (b) representatives at large.

Section 3.—The basis of representation of alumni clubs shall be as follows: For a membership of 40 to 100, one representative; and one additional representative for each 100 members or majority fraction thereof in excess of the first 100 members, except that the number of representatives of any alumni club shall be limited to ten. Alumni clubs having a membership of 25 to 39 may be allowed one representative upon favorable action by the executive committee on the basis of small numbers of alumni in the tributary territory and of special alumni activity.

The medical, dentistry, pharmacy, and other department alumni clubs shall each be entitled to one representative.

Section 4.—The representatives at large shall be chosen on the following basis: From the classes from '72 to '75 inclusive, one representative; '76 to '80 inclusive, one representative; and one representative from each succeeding five year class group.

Section 5.—Only members of the Association who are graduates of at least five years standing from a department at Urbana-Champaign shall be eligible as representatives on the Alumni Council, except that this limit shall not apply to the youngest two class groups, and that professional school graduates of five years standing may represent the organizations of professional schools.

Section 6.—Only members of the Association who are graduates of at least ten years standing from a department at Urbana-Champaign shall be eligible as officers of the Association, except that this limitation shall not apply to the secretary of the Association.

Section 7.—The executive committee shall constitute the trustees of the incorporated society.

ARTICLE 3. Term of Office and Elections

Section 1.—The term of office of representatives of alumni clubs in the Alumni Council shall be one year. The term of office of representatives at large shall be three years, except that at the first election the representatives from class groups '72 to '75, '86 to '90, and '01 to '05, shall be elected for three years, the representatives from class groups '76 to '80, '91 to '95, and '06 to '10, for two years, and the representatives from class groups '81 to '85, '96 to 1900, and '11 to '12, for one year. The term of office shall begin May 1.

Section 2.—The election of representatives of alumni clubs shall be by ballot at such time before May 1 of each calendar year as may be determined by the alumni club. The president and secretary of each alumni club shall send to the secretary of the Alumni Association a certified statement of the election of representatives.

Section 3.—In an issue of the alumni publication not later than April 1 of each year the secretary of the Alumni Association shall cause to be sent

out a list of the nominations received by him for representatives at large. Each nomination shall have been made by at least ten members of the Association belonging to the class group. The list so sent out shall include a brief statement concerning each candidate, giving his class, residence, and occupation, and may include other information.

Members of the Association who are graduates of departments of the University located at Urbana-Champaign may vote for representatives at large from the class group in which they belong by sending a letter-ballot to the secretary of the Association, but the signature of the member so voting and his class year shall be distinctly written on the envelope in which this letter-ballot is sent. It shall be the duty of the secretary to count the ballots received before May 1 of each year, and the persons receiving the highest vote for each group shall be declared representatives at large.

Section 4.—At the annual meeting in June the Alumni Council shall elect the president of the Alumni Association for a term of one year and two members of the executive committee for a term of three years. At the first election there shall also be elected two members of the executive committee for a term of one year and two members for a term of two years. The executive committee or any ten members of the Association may present a nomination for president by filing it with the secretary in time for printing in an issue of the alumni publication prior to May 1. The president and members of the executive committee shall be eligible for reelection. Vacancies in the executive committee shall be filled by the Alumni Council.

Section 5.—The secretary and the treasurer shall be elected by the executive committee for such terms as the executive committee may provide. A vacancy in the office of president, secretary, or treasurer shall be filled by the executive committee.

Section 6.—Any officer or any member of the executive committee may be removed from office for cause by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting of the executive committee, notice of such action having been given at a previous meeting. Neglect of any member of the executive committee to attend two consecutive meetings shall be deemed a tender of resignation from office unless satisfactory explanation shall be given.

ARTICLE 4. Meetings of Alumni Council and Executive Committee

Section 1.—There shall be an annual meeting of the Alumni Council at Urbana-Champaign on the day preceding Alumni Day. Special meetings shall be called by the president of the Association upon the request of one-fifth of the membership of the Alumni Council.

Section 2.—There shall be four regular meetings of the executive committee annually, one at the end of Alumni Day, at which time the new members of the executive committee shall assume office, one in the autumn and one in February or March at dates to be fixed by the by-laws of the executive committee, and one immediately preceding the June meeting of the Alumni Council. The regular meetings shall be held at Urbana-Champaign. Special meetings may be called on five days' notice by the chairman of the executive committee upon the request of three members of the executive committee.

ARTICLE 5. Powers and Duties

Section 1.—The Alumni Council shall be the representative body of the Association. It shall receive and consider reports from the executive committee, alumni clubs, or other sources. It shall be charged with the consideration of

general policies of the Alumni Association and shall make recommendation to the executive committee in matters affecting the Alumni Association or the welfare of the University.

Section 2.—The executive committee shall have charge of the general business of the Association with the powers of the Association except as restricted by the provisions of the constitution. It may carry on any part of its work through committees appointed from the membership of the Association. The executive committee shall make reports of its action to the Alumni Council at the regular meetings and it may refer matters to the Alumni Council for discussion and recommendation. It shall arrange for the meetings and gatherings of the Alumni Association. It shall be charged with the conduct of alumni publications. It shall be authorized to make detailed regulations putting into effect the provisions of the constitution.

Section 3.—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to encourage the formation and growth of alumni clubs; to stimulate interest in the University and in the Alumni Association among the alumni and general public; to extend knowledge of alumni and university activities; to maintain a clearing house for alumni news; to encourage alumni and others in establishing endowment and scholarship funds; to arrange for meetings of alumni and plan for activities on memorial occasions; to collect and preserve alumni records; to aid in keeping the alumni in touch with the University and the University in touch with the alumni; to assist the University in getting the sentiment of the alumni on any University matter or policy; and in general to work to promote the objects for which the Association is organized.

Section 4.—The executive committee shall select its chairman for the ensuing year at the regular meeting on Alumni Day.

Section 5.—The president of the Alumni Association shall be *ex officio* president of the Alumni Council. He shall preside at all meetings of the Alumni Council.

Section 6.—The secretary of the Alumni Association shall be the permanent officer of the Association. He shall keep the records of the Association. He shall be the recording officer of the executive committee, the Alumni Council, and the Alumni Association. He shall keep a record of the membership of the Association. In the absence of the president he shall preside at the meetings of the Alumni Council until an organization is effected. He shall keep in touch with the affairs of and the activities of the Alumni Association and of the various alumni clubs.

Section 7.—The treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Alumni Association and shall make disbursements in such manner as the executive committee may prescribe.

Section 8.—A majority of the total membership of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum, the members present shall transact business in the regular way, but all matters acted upon at such a meeting shall be submitted to the full membership of the executive committee for letter-ballot and such action shall not be considered as the action of the executive committee unless ratified by the letter-ballot.

Section 9.—One-third of the total membership of the Alumni Council shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum, the members present shall transact business in the regular way, but all matters acted upon at such a meeting shall be submitted to the full membership of the Alumni Council for

letter-ballot and shall not be considered as the action of the Alumni Council unless ratified by the letter-ballot.

ARTICLE 6. Committees

Section 1.—The executive committee shall select such special committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on the work of the Association. All reports of committees shall be submitted to the executive committee before being made public and the executive committee shall take such action on the reports of committees as they may deem best.

ARTICLE 7. Annual Dues

Section 1.—The annual dues for each member of the Association shall be two dollars, except that for the first three years of eligibility to membership the annual dues shall be one dollar. The annual dues shall be payable in advance. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin July 1 and payment of dues shall maintain membership in the Association until the end of the fiscal year.

Section 2.—The executive committee may allow the alumni clubs a commission for the collection of membership dues not to exceed 25 per cent.

Section 3.—The executive committee may alter the amount of the annual dues named in Section 1 of this article.

ARTICLE 8. Alumni Clubs

Section 1.—Eligibility of alumni clubs to representation in the Alumni Council shall be determined by the executive committee.

Section 2.—Each alumni club shall organize by accepting this constitution and electing a president and secretary to hold office for a term of one year, and may make such by-laws not in conflict with this constitution as it may desire. Each alumni club shall meet at least once a year, at which meeting the officers of the club for the ensuing year shall be elected.

Section 3.—In determining representation in the Alumni Council only those members of the alumni clubs having met the requirements for membership in the Alumni Association stated in Article 1, Section 3, shall be counted. A person holding membership in more than one alumni club must elect the one alumni club in which his membership in the Association shall be counted.

Section 4.—Each alumni club shall be responsible for the collection of the annual dues of its members. The treasurer of the alumni club shall forward to the treasurer of the Alumni Association all sums due the Association in such manner as the executive committee may prescribe.

Section 5.—The secretary of each alumni club shall send to the secretary of the Alumni Association the names of the members of the alumni club who have paid the dues of the Alumni Association for the current fiscal year.

Section 6.—The alumni clubs shall be charged with the conservation and promotion of the alumni loyalty and enthusiasm in the territory in which the organization operates. They shall seek to stimulate interest in the University and to extend knowledge of its activities. They shall make known to the executive committee any information of value to the University or the alumni.

ARTICLE 9. Alumni Publications

Section 1.—The executive committee shall conduct, manage and control all publications of the Alumni Association. The executive committee may elect or appoint such persons as it may deem proper for the active conduct of publications, and shall prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of all persons so elected and appointed, except that no member of the executive committee shall

receive compensation for services so performed in connection with the publications of the Association.

The executive committee shall publish a magazine devoted to the interests of the Alumni Association and of the University of Illinois. The names and dates of issue of the magazine shall be determined by the executive committee.

Section 2.—The payment of the annual membership dues to the treasurer of the Alumni Association shall entitle the member to receive the official publications of the Association for the fiscal year for which such dues are paid.

Section 3.—Subscriptions from persons not members of the Alumni Association may be accepted at a price to be fixed by the executive committee.

ARTICLE 10. Class Secretaries and Class Reunions.

Section 1.—The secretary of the Alumni Association, under the direction of the executive committee, shall cooperate with the class secretaries, may arrange for their election or appointment, and may effect an organization for promoting their activity and usefulness.

Section 2.—The secretary of the Alumni Association, under the direction of the executive committee, shall institute and promote through the class officers or other means a system of class reunions at the commencement season for the first, third and fifth anniversaries of graduation of each class and at each subsequent quinquennial anniversary.

ARTICLE 11. Convocation of the Alumni Association

Section 1.—An annual convocation of the Alumni Association shall be held on Alumni Day in June. The president of the Alumni Association shall preside. There shall be a roll call by classes and opportunity shall be given to the members for the presentation and discussion of matters of interest to the alumni body, and such meeting shall have the right to make recommendations in writing to the Alumni Council or to the executive committee.

For the annual convocation the executive committee may arrange a program with a view to contributing information to the alumni body or promoting the specific purposes for which the Association stands.

Section 2.—An autumn convocation may be called by the executive committee. A special convocation shall be called by the executive committee at any time upon the request of 100 members of the Association, at least thirty days notice of the meeting being given in the alumni magazine.

ARTICLE 12. Honorary Members

Section 1.—Upon recommendation from the executive committee the Alumni Council shall have the power by a vote of a majority of the total membership of the Alumni Council to admit such persons to honorary membership in the Alumni Association as it may deem worthy, and such honorary members shall not be liable for dues nor be entitled to vote nor to hold office.

ARTICLE 13. Amendments

Section 1.—This constitution may be amended by an affirmative two-thirds vote by letter ballot of the members of the Alumni Association voting on the proposed amendment, provided that the proposed amendment shall have been signed by at least one hundred members of the Association and shall have been submitted to the Alumni Council at a regular meeting for approval or disapproval and shall afterward have been printed in the alumni publication at least six months before the date for closing the letter-ballot. The conduct of the letter-ballot shall be under the supervision of the executive committee.

MAKERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

VI NATHAN CLIFFORD RICKER, '72

IRA O. BAKER, '74

At the first of the daily chapel exercises for the year 1870 the Regent, as the President was then called, of the Illinois Industrial University, as the University of Illinois was then known, announced that a master workman had the day before entered as a student; and then spoke eloquently and at length of the significance that a man skilled as a carpenter and as a maker of piano cases should feel the need of intellectual training, and that such a man should have entered the University as a student. The Regent, Dr. John M. Gregory, firmly believed that this institution was then engaged in establishing a form of education new to the world; and frequently spoke, at the daily assembly of the students and elsewhere, upon the advantages to the individual and to the world of the education of both the head and the hand. That morning the Doctor spoke with such enthusiasm and confidence as to convince those who heard him of the ultimate success of the "new education," as he often designated it; and the students as they filed out of chapel believed that a notable event had recently taken place in their midst.

Such was the introduction to the University of the subject of this sketch. In proof that his coming made a marked impression upon the academic life of that day, it is only necessary to say that when the writer of this sketch visited the University during the next summer vacation he was shown about by a leading Professor and was taken to the shop avowedly to see a windmill being constructed by this student and master workman; and something more than a year after the above "chapel talk," when the writer of this himself entered the University, more than one student referred to the above facts and pointed out the subject of this sketch as one of the local celebrities.

Nathan Clifford Ricker was born in Acton, Maine, July 24, 1843. It was not easy to extract a living from the cold and rocky soil of the state of Maine, and the young man felt it his duty to remain at home and give all he earned to the support of his father's family until he was twenty-one. During two winters he taught a country school in the neighborhood of his boyhood home. Shortly after he reached his majority, he left home to win his own way in the world; and for two years and a half he made piano cases by hand. In 1867 he came to Illinois and for a year and a half he worked as a carpenter, and then one and a half years at wagon and carriage building. During all of this time he devoted his spare moments to the study of Latin, French, trigonometry, and several of the sciences. Late in 1869 he heard of the Illinois Industrial University and its distinctive ideal; and

in January 1870, entered the new institution as a student. For many of the early students of the infant institution the chief reason for seeking its halls was the opportunity of securing labor with which to pay expenses while getting an education; but not so with young Ricker, for he had been so industrious and so thrifty as to have accumulated several hundred dollars, which freed him of the necessity of daily toil and made him in another respect a marked man—a multimillionaire among his fellow students, many of whom were compelled to perform remunerative labor afternoons and Saturdays, and some of whom were further compelled to board themselves. But Mr. Ricker, as most of his fellow students called him in recognition of his quiet dignity, was not purse proud, and besides his services were in demand; consequently he could frequently be seen in the shop doing some nice cabinet work or some difficult woodwork; and not long after his entrance as a student he was made foreman of the woodshop, and had the direction of the other student workmen.

Mr. Ricker was nearly twenty-seven years old when he entered the University, but in age there was no great difference between him and many of his fellow students. The first students of the pioneer institution were quite remarkable for their age and experience. This article is being written away from home without any opportunity to consult the records, but the writer recalls that when he himself entered one student was pointed out as having served through the Civil War in the confederate cavalry, another in the federal cavalry, a third in the infantry, a fourth in the navy, and a fifth four years in the army of occupation. In addition there were several men who had engaged in various lines of business before entering collegiate life; and men twenty-five to thirty years old were by no means uncommon among the students in those days. Men of maturity became students at the University for one of two reasons, either because they specially desired the form of education here offered for the first time, or because it was represented that the student could here earn his living while he was acquiring an education, and those come who had not before been able to attend college.

It would be interesting and perhaps instructive to inquire into the degree of success attending the efforts of those attempting to secure a college education so late in life; but such a study would be foreign to the purpose of this article. However, the one dominant contribution of the older men to the student life of that day was a spirit of consuming earnestness; and it is probable that but for this element, the early history of this institution and to a considerable degree also its later history might have been quite different, for in the beginning the facilities for giving an education were quite meager, and the earnestness of the students to a considerable degree made up for the woeful poverty of the new and struggling institution. None of the students were more earnest than the subject of this sketch, but probably



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none of them got as little from the institution as he. In the first place, by dint of his own indomitable energy and perseverance he was, upon entering, one of the best prepared of the students of that day; and consequently he was more frequently called upon to give instruction than to receive it. In the second place, he was already more advanced in several lines than his fellow students, and as the poverty stricken institution could not afford to conduct a class for a single scholar, he pursued many subjects alone. Finally he desired to study architecture, but there was no one in the faculty who made any claim to any knowledge even remotely related to that specialty, and consequently for this reason also he was compelled to study alone. It was currently reported among the students in those days that he taught himself, examined himself, and reported his own grades. It is certainly true that he came to the University to study architecture, but himself gave the first technical instruction in that subject ever presented at the institution.

Although as a student he was in a class by himself, he was held in the highest esteem by other students, as shown by the fact of his election as the second President of the student's college government comparatively soon after his entrance; an office which many coveted and which all held as a very high honor; but it was characteristic of Mr. Ricker that he did absolutely nothing to secure the prize, and even went to the shop and worked all afternoon while the election was actively in progress.

The spring and summer of 1872 was spent in an architect's office in Chicago. He returned to the University in the fall, and was in temporary charge of instruction in drawing. In March 1873 he went to Europe, and spent three months in travel, and three months at the Bauakademie in Berlin, the predecessor of the Technische Hoch Schule (the National Technical University at Berlin.) He returned to the University in the autumn, and became Instructor in Architecture in charge of the department. In 1878, when degrees were first conferred by the University, the degree of B. S. in Architecture was conferred upon him in testimony of his having completed, as of the class of 1872, the requirements for graduation; and at the same Commencement the Degree of Master of Architecture was conferred in recognition of his ability as a teacher of architecture. In 1900 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Architecture.

From September 1873 to September 1910, for thirty-seven years, Professor Ricker was in chief charge of the Department of Architecture, serving one year as Instructor, one as Assistant Professor, and thirty-five as Professor. In 1909 he relinquished the administrative functions of the department; but still continues as Professor of Architecture and gives instruction in Architectural History. When Professor Ricker began architectural instruction at the Illinois Industrial University, there were only two institutions offering any work in that subject—Massa-

chusetts Institute of Technology and Cornell University,—while now there are something like twenty such institutions; but none of them in attendance exceed the department established by him. The difficulties that beset the path of any pioneer are enough to discourage everyone except the most courageous, and anyone who starts out without chart or compass in an unexplored field and finally reaches the foremost place deserves much more than ordinary credit. No one connected with the University gave more hours during either term time and vacation, or worked with greater zeal or less diversion than Professor Ricker. He wrote text books and translated several volumes to be used as text books, in each case transcribing his manuscript on a type-writer with his own hand preparatory to its reproduction by blue printing for the students' use. He was always held in high esteem by his students; many of his graduates have reached positions of honor and prominence, and all still manifest a warm regard for him. Professor Ricker began his work of instruction in a young and feeble pioneer institution in an unfavorable geographical situation, almost wholly without equipment, without text books or established precedents, and with only two newly established departments to serve even remotely as examples, and by dint of patient and persistent effort built up a department of architecture which has long been an honor to the University of Illinois and which for all time will stand as a memorial to him who planted the seed and nurtured the weak plant with a love and devotion like that of a mother for her child.

In 1878 he was elected Dean of the College of Engineering, a position which he held for twenty-seven years. At first the duties of the office were merely nominal, consisting for the most part of presiding at an annual meeting at which students were recommended for graduation; but during the last ten years of his incumbency, they became quite onerous, and Dean Ricker carried these duties without abating an iota his labors for the architectural department. Doctor Ricker is a very modest man, and as dean did not seek to magnify unduly the power or influence of his office, or of the college over whose destinies he presided; and was scrupulously careful to do exact justice to all departmental interests. During his administration the engineering students increased from 78 to 908; and in every way the buildings and equipment of the College were greatly increased.

Doctor Ricker was the architect of the former Chemistry building (restored as the present Law building), the Armory, the original Natural History building, and the Machine shop; and in collaboration with Professor J. M. White, '91, one of his own graduates, was architect of the Library building. The University owes a debt of gratitude to Professor Ricker that has never been adequately acknowledged for his labors as architect of these buildings. Except for the last, he received practically no compensation, and did the work in addition to his ordinary duties as head of a department and chief instructor in architecture.

For each of the above buildings the money available was inadequate to meet the needs for the buildings, and hence it was necessary to employ an architect who would build with the utmost economy. The head of the Department of Architecture generally preferred to act as architect of these buildings without remuneration to himself rather than to have the University divert any money from the building proper to pay architect's fees. Professor Ricker was untiring in his efforts to secure maximum results for the money. For example, the appropriation voted for the Armory was about half the amount the University authorities believed to be absolutely necessary; and the Board of Trustees by the most severe and even painful pruning in other directions were able to add only 50 per cent to the legislative appropriation. With only three quarters enough money in sight Professor Ricker spent his entire summer vacation in making various plans and in comparing their relative economy; and finally decided that if an armory were to be had with the money available, it would be necessary to build it under his personal direction, chiefly with the men employed in the University wood-shop—then under his direction. This was a hazardous undertaking; but owing to the ability, good judgment, and continuous and patient direction of Professor Ricker the building was completed without a deficit, and stands as a monument to the self-sacrificing spirit of the Professor of Architecture. It is not a wild stretch of the imagination to say that the legislature gave one half of the money for the armory, the Trustees one quarter, and Professor Ricker by acting as architect without fee, superintendent without compensation, and contractor without profit, one quarter.

Doctor Ricker has the following publications to his credit: *Graphic Statics and Trussed Roofs*, 153 pages, 1884. Translation of Wagner's *Modern Architecture*, fifty-four pages, Brickbuilder, Boston, 1902. Three bulletins of the Engineering Experiment Station, viz: *Extension of the Dewey Decimal System to Architecture*, 100 pages, 1906; *Trussed Roofs*, twenty-eight pages, 1907; *Base and Bearing Plates for Columns and Beams*, thirty-six pages, 1909. In addition he has translated ten considerable volumes which were published in blue print type-writing for use in his own classes. He has recently completed the manuscript for a cyclopedic treatise on the design and construction of roof trusses.

Doctor Ricker has served as an expert adviser in the following architectural competitions: Carnegie Library, Davenport, Iowa; high school building, Burlington, Iowa; State Arsenal, Springfield, Illinois; Department of Justice building, Washington, D. C.

Such a record for patient, persistent, unselfish labor is an honor to the man; and his devotion to the interests of the University and its students has been an important factor in helping the institution to reach its present commanding position.

JOHN AUGUSTUS OCKERSON, '73

President of the American Society of Civil Engineers

Two things make this biographical sketch timely. First, an attempt is being made to secure a large attendance at the University on next Alumni Day of the earliest students, of which Doctor Ockerson is one; and second, an Alumnus has recently received the highest honor that his professional brethren can confer upon him, the presidency of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

John Augustus Ockerson was born in Sweden in 1848, and came to this country in 1851. He served in the civil war in the 132nd Illinois Infantry, and also in the Minnesota Heavy Artillery. He prepared for the University in the Elmwood high school, and was graduated from the course of civil engineering in the class of 1873. During his college course he was prominent in student affairs, having been president of the college government and of the Adelphic Literary society; and he has been president of the University of Illinois Alumni association of St. Louis. In 1903 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering.

Doctor Ockerson has been especially prominent in engineering work relating to river improvement, having served for many years as an engineer on the improvement of the Mississippi River, and since 1898 having been a member of the U. S. Commission in charge of the work of the national government in improving the Mississippi River. Some years ago a company in Arizona opened a channel from the Colorado river to secure water for irrigation purposes, but did not make adequate provision to control the flow of the river; and as a result nearly the full flow of the river began to be discharged into the Salton Sea, the bed of an old sea which was several hundred feet below the sea level, to the immediate danger of the inundation of a part of the Southern Pacific Railway, of towns and large industries along the shores of the Salton Sea, and ultimately the inundation of the large tracts of rich and productive agricultural lands in the Imperial Valley. Six or seven elaborate and expensive attempts were made during as many years to return the Colorado river to its former bed, but without success, partly owing to floods and partly to the inherent difficulties of the case; and after each failure the conditions were more serious than before. Nearly two years ago Congress appropriated \$1,000,000 for another attempt, and President Taft appointed Doctor Ockerson to take charge of the work. Besides the engineering difficulties, the work was partly in a foreign country, Mexico, in a land inhabited by hostile Indians, and was to be done while that country was in the midst of a revolution. Mr. Ockerson had nearly completed the work when a flood again came and washed away part of the levee he built; but he thinks he can repair and complete the

work before another flood, and that then the Colorado river will be compelled to flow, as formerly, into the Gulf of California.

He has represented the United States government in International Navigation congresses at Paris 1900, Milan 1905, and St. Petersburg 1908.

Dr. Ockerson was a member of the Jury of Awards of the Paris International Exposition of 1900, and Chief of the Department of Liberal Arts of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis from 1902-1905, and also member of the Supervisor Jury of Awards. He has contributed numerous articles to engineering magazines, society journals, and the proceedings of international navigation Congresses; and many of his official reports have been real contributions to the knowledge of river improvements.

In consideration of his contributions and services in the interest of river improvements, and of his labors in connection with international expositions, he has received decorations from foreign governments as follows: Germany, Officer of the Crown; Italy, Knight of the Crown; Sweden, Knight of the Order of Vasa, and also Commander of the Order of Vasa; France, Officer Beaux Arts; Belgium, Knight of the Order of Leopold; China, Order of the Double Dragon (first grade).

In January last Dr. Ockerson was elected President of the American Society of Civil Engineers,—an honor reserved for the most distinguished members of the profession, and hence the highest honor that his professional brethren could confer upon him.

THE POSITION OF ILLINOIS IN THE WESTERN CONFERENCE

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The "Digest of the Proceedings of the Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives for 1895-1907," published in September, 1907, by the Secretary of the Conference, is the authority for the following information on the history, the mode of procedure, and the rules and regulations of the Western Conference.

The Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives grew out of a meeting of the presidents of seven universities of the Middle West, held in Chicago on January 11, 1895, for the purpose of considering the regulation of intercollegiate athletics. The first meeting of the present Conference was held on February 8, 1896. At the time of its organization it was composed of seven members, as follows: University of Chicago, University of Illinois, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, Purdue University, University of Wisconsin. On December 1, 1899, Indiana University and the State University of Iowa were admitted to membership. Since that date no additions have been made to the Conference.

Under the heading, "Method of Procedure," the following appears:

The Conference has no written constitution but is governed by precedent and by various resolutions passed from time to time.

Each institution is entitled to one representative at the annual meeting and to one vote. A majority vote of the representatives is sufficient to pass any measure, but all Conference legislation must be submitted to the faculties of the constituent members for approval. If one or more faculties reject any measure within sixty days, that measure must be reconsidered at the next meeting of the Conference. If passed by a two-thirds vote, the measure becomes operative, and any institution rejecting it a second time is suspended from the Conference.

Rules

The rules provide that no one shall participate in any intercollegiate sport: unless he be a bona-fide student doing full work in a regular or special course as defined in the curriculum of his college; until he shall have been in residence one year and shall have completed one full year of work in addition to meeting the entrance requirements of the College of Liberal Arts of his institution or their equivalent. Attendance during Summer Sessions is not counted as "residence" for the purposes of this rule. No one who receives any gift, remuneration, or pay for his services on a college team (rule 5); who has ever used, or is using, his knowledge of athletics or his athletic or gymnastic skill for gain; or who has taken part in any athletic contest in which a money prize was offered, regardless of the disposition made of the same; or who receives any compensation from the university for services rendered by way of regular instruction shall be allowed to play on any team. Furthermore, no student shall play in any game under an assumed name; and no student shall be permitted to participate in any intercollegiate contest who is found by the faculty to be delinquent in any of his studies.

11. Athletic committees shall require each candidate for a team to represent the university in intercollegiate contests, to subscribe to a statement that he is eligible under the letter and spirit of the rules adopted.

12. No person having been a member of any college athletic team during any year and having been in attendance less than one college half-year shall be permitted to play in any intercollegiate contest thereafter until he shall have been in attendance six consecutive calendar months.

13. A student shall be ineligible to represent his college in athletic contests who engages in such contests as a representative of any athletic organization not connected with his college, whether in term time or vacation, except by special written permission, previously obtained of the proper athletic authority.

Occasional games during vacation on teams which have no permanent organization are not prohibited provided written permission has been first secured and further provided that such permission be granted for one team only during any single vacation, and it is expressly understood that no permission will be given to play on a professional or semi-professional team.

In the administration of the Rule it is expressly understood that a semi-professional team is one any members of which receives remuneration for his services; and proof of this fact shall not devolve on the person giving the permission, but he may accept common report as a basis for action.

Note.—Subsequent to the enactment of the above rule, the Conference passed the following resolution which modifies Rule 13:

“RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the Conference, student membership in athletic clubs is demoralizing to amateur college sport and should be discouraged, and we hereby agree not to give permission to compete in term time or vacation with any athletic club.” (It is understood that this resolution is to be construed as a rule.)

Under the heading, “Miscellaneous Regulations,” the following appears:

X. Training Tables and Training Quarters. There shall be no training table or training quarters for any athletic team.

XVII. In the judgment of this Conference there should be non-intercourse in athletics between members of the Conference and any member that does not conform in full to the conference rules.

XVIII. No Conference university shall compete with any non-Conference institution, in the Middle West, of similar rank athletically,—that is one which competes with any member of the Conference upon the basis of athletic equality,—unless both compete under Conference rules of eligibility.

This Conference may, at its annual meeting, constitute itself a board of appeals to which may be referred for possible reinstatement all students who have lost their amateur standing through ignorance or for a pardonable cause.

In 1906 conditions among the Conference members reached a critical stage, due to the objections of Michigan to certain proposed legislation, especially the clause prohibiting training tables, and two special sessions of the Conference representatives were held. After these meetings Michigan ceased its active connection with the Conference body.

On January 26, 1912, the faculty representatives met in a special session to consider the “summer baseball” question, and:

Adopted a rule allowing students to play ball on summer town or semi-professional teams without compensation for services, students not being allowed to play in any team under the national agreement or in an outlaw league; gave power to faculties to reinstate athletes who have lost their eligibility rights through minor infraction of the Conference rules before entering college; repealed the rules forbidding inter-sectional contests; adopted an amendment to the White resolution establishing a majority vote for the passage of measures returned by faculties; deprecated employment of persons receiving pay from professional baseball clubs for services in any capacity; approved the application of Ohio State University for membership and appointed a committee to investigate; and made provisions allowing a university three weeks to investigate the eligibility of their players after protests are lodged.

The publication of this action was hailed with a storm of protest; nobody seeming to be satisfied with the compromise. The various faculties were given sixty days in which to sanction or disapprove of the action of the representatives. In the light of later developments it seems likely that these recommendations will never be accepted.

As a result of the general dissatisfaction with the compromise of the "summer baseball" question recommended by the faculty representatives, President Harris of Northwestern, called a meeting of the presidents of the Conference colleges to discuss the critical condition of the Conference policies. This meeting, held in Chicago on March 19 and 20, 1912, passed the following resolutions:

1. Intercollegiate athletics has educational advantages which should be retained.
2. To this end the conference is essential and should be maintained.
3. The amateur basis and spirit for intercollegiate athletics should be sustained.
4. That the presidents recommend to their respective faculties that the conference rules be amended so that each institution be represented by two members of the faculty at least one of whom shall have no connection with the department of physical training.

The student attitude, commonly known as the "Illinois attitude," which had been growing stronger in favor of a modification of the amateur rule, was made especially definite in the spring of 1911, when on information furnished by Chicago, Prindeville, a sophomore pitcher, was disqualified before he had competed on the Illinois team, for pitching two innings in an exhibition game with the Chicago Red Sox, a semi-professional team, in the previous summer. The undergraduate feeling was further aroused at the time of the Chicago football game last fall. As one student said, "Most of us have known for some time that Clark Sauer, of Chicago University, has been playing baseball regularly in the summer with semi-pro teams around Henry, Illinois. When we went up to the Chicago game, confident of winning easily, and had to stand out in the disheartening rain and watch Sauer do the lion's part in the heart-breaking defeat of Illinois, we were forced to feel that there was something wrong with the Conference." The Wisconsin-Minnesota



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dispute over the eligibility of the Minnesota captain, Pickering, served to convince the Illinois students that other student bodies, also, were dissatisfied with the existing conditions.

In January, 1912, the two senior societies began working together on the proposition of crystalizing the student sentiment and offering a definite statement of the student position to the Senate for its consideration. On March 12, after considering the matter for two months, the students in charge, C. C. Roberts and O. E. Seiler of the football team, and R. C. McLarty and C. O. Fischer, athletic editors on *The Illini*, presented to the students for their signatures, the following petition to the Senate of the University:

Whereas, we, the student body of the University of Illinois, feeling that the Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association is not a proper or adequate agent for regulating intercollegiate athletic politics among the so-called 'Big Eight' universities, submit the following as absolute proofs of the same, namely:

1. That the method employed by the Conference to regulate athletic affairs and policies is exceedingly cumbersome and thoroughly unfitted for its purpose.

2. And that the various radical views expressly held by the members of the Conference are so widely contrasted that a permanent policy agreeable to all is impossible.

3. And that the recent compromise on the summer baseball question is far from the correct solution of the problem, and that the action tends to intensify hypocrisy, deceit, and perjury, rather than to eliminate the same.

4. And the competition with Michigan is desirable to our institution and should not be arbitrarily denied us.

5. And that the action of the Conference condemning the retention of athletic directors who are connected with professional baseball teams was manifestly an injustice to Director George Huff, whose fairness and cleanness in athletics is a matter of common knowledge to all.

Therefore, we respectfully request that the Senate of the University of Illinois respect our views and withdraw the University of Illinois from the Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association.

On March 11, the day before this petition was published, President James issued a call for a mass meeting of the men students for the evening of March 12, to discuss the athletic situation. This meeting was attended by about 2,000 students and over 100 members of the faculty. President James presided and discussed the conference question at some length. Other speakers were C. C. Roberts, O. E. Seiler, C. Wham, and J. V. Stevenson, for the students, and Professor Barton, Director Huff, and Coach Hall.

A significant feature of the meeting was the great ovation that was given Mr. Huff when he arose to speak. Similar applause greeted the remark made by Professor Barton that the Conference resolution aimed indirectly at Mr. Huff was "a piece of impertinence." At the close of the meeting President James announced that he would appoint a student committee to confer with a Senate committee in the consideration of the Conference problem.

In the March number of *The Illinois Magazine* appeared a series

of short articles under the title, "Illinois and the Conference Situation." The following excerpts, representing rather well the faculty and student opinions, are taken from those articles.

Professor G. A. Goodenough, Illinois' representative on the Conference board, writing under the heading, "The Conference Defended," says:

A charge that has been persistently made without the slightest foundation is that the University of Chicago dominates the conference. It may be stated unreservedly that in all conference relations Professor Stagg has been fair and impartial.

The present strained relations in the conference have been brought about by a difference of opinion as to the value of the so-called amateur rule. The question at issue is not, as has been stated, amateurism vs. professionalism, but rather amateurism in fact versus amateurism by definition. Most of us at Illinois believe that the question of whether a man is an amateur or professional is not a matter of definition at all; but that if for convenience we are to have a definition, the scholarship test furnishes a safer and more rational basis for it than the money test. Illinois stands as firmly for genuine amateur athletics as any other institution.

The differences in the conference are perhaps so radical that they cannot be reconciled and the conference may be forced to dissolve or split. Such a result would be deplorable from every point of view; it is to be hoped that reason will prevail and that the situation may be saved. The conference has been instrumental in raising athletic standards throughout the country and it is hard to conceive that its period of usefulness has passed.

Regarding the proposition to withdraw Illinois from the conference, it may be well to recall to those who urge such a course the old adage of the frying pan and the fire. The frying pan is not yet so hot that the fire should be given the preference.

Dean David Kinley, under "The Reform of the Conference," says:

It seems to me that the present definition of amateur in collegiate sport, while in purpose excellent, in expression overshoots the mark. As Mr. Clarence Deming remarked in *The Outlook* some years ago, if a student "takes a dollar for private athletic instruction, he is unfrocked as an amateur; yet he may have daily and intimate contact with a high-salaried professional coach, and take from him all the tricks of the trade. He must not enter a contest for the smallest money prize; but he may barter his athletic fame for a commission from a tobacco trust or be subsidized through college by the grant of a score card privilege."

We are all agreed that only those who are in sport from the love of it should be called amateurs. Among these, however, may well be a high school or college boy who himself gets a prize, or is a member of a team that gets a prize, at a Sunday-school picnic or a county fair. We should bar the "taint of commercialism," but its odor does not hang around such incidents. Therefore, I think the amateur rule should be amended so that while excluding all students who in the summer play on athletic teams which are professional or semi-professional, in the sense that the members are playing as a means of livelihood, it should not exclude *bona fide* students who meet the scholarship and residence tests, even though they may have taken part in a casual prize athletic contest

or have won a money prize for individual success in a similar contest. I believe the distinction is a sound one and can be made.

I believe that the rule should be amended so as to permit a student to represent his institution in intercollegiate contests in one line of athletics only.

C. C. Roberts says:

The prevailing sentiment of the student body that the one-year residence rule and scholarship should be the only tests of amateurism has been heartily indorsed by many prominent alumni, and one alumni association has gone so far as to go on record communicating the same to us. Indeed, many of the faculty express the same opinion, and many others feel that such a plan merits at least a trial. We also feel that the conference has exceeded the bounds of good faith in enacting some of its recent resolutions, and in this the student opinion is unanimous. If the ideas of the universities comprising the Big Eight are so widely contrasted as to make a permanent policy agreeable to all an impossibility, why not permit those who feel one way to go that way, and the others to follow what will be best suited to them. We don't advocate a break of the conference if these things can be settled in a suitable manner; if they cannot we assuredly will.

O. E. Seiler wrote:

Lack of progressiveness has been the prime factor in bringing about the crisis with which we are now dealing in western athletics. Some of these facts are: 1. The conference is failing in the very thing for which it was organized. Instead of causing chaotic conditions to cease, it is bringing confusion and chaos through its own actions and regulations. 2. The conference has been too exclusive. It has not been necessary to keep the doors closed to other institutions in the west, especially when some of these colleges eclipse several of the conference members in athletic prestige. Nebraska, Missouri, Ohio State, Notre Dame, etc., would have strengthened the western athletic situation; keeping them out has weakened it, and from an Illinois standpoint, it has narrowed our athletic reputation. 3. The conference has shown her inability to enforce her own rules and regulations.

The opinions of the alumni who have expressed themselves seem to be divided. Many letters have been sent in voicing a protest against the position that Illinois seemed to be assuming. On the other hand many alumni clubs have gone on record as supporting entirely the local attitude. The Illini Club of Chicago forwarded to the President and the Senate the following resolutions:

The Illini Club of Chicago unqualifiedly urges the adoption of new rules rescinding the present ones so as to permit summer competition by students for reward without endangering their amateur standing, and urges the President and the members of the Senate of the University of Illinois action directing the athletic representatives of the University among the Conference Colleges to support such change in the rules.

Opposed to this attitude seems to be that of George Carr, Illini member of the Graduate Committee of the Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association. A report, which he is said to have endorsed, was made to the meeting of the Presidents in Chicago in part as follows:

If competition is bad, conditions are bad, they should be corrected, but rules of competition, especially those for which our great universities stand sponsor,

should be based on principles and ideals rather than merely to meet conditions. We believe that professional athletics and the associations incident to professionalism are a bad influence upon the young men and that the universities have a responsibility for the association of their students, as far as these associations may be controlled reasonably, and that no university can divest itself of this responsibility.

At a meeting of the Illinois Eligibility Committee on April 2, Captain Van Gundy, Kemman, Naprstek, and Light, all "I" men, were declared ineligible for the baseball team because of minor violations of Rule 13. Van Gundy, Kemman, and Naprstek were guilty of playing on more than one team during the summer, and Light was disqualified because he played against a paid pitcher. The information against these men was furnished by representatives of another university, but the action taken by the Illinois authorities was wholly on their own initiative. The Illinois authorities have presented information concerning four Chicago players, one Wisconsin player, and two Purdue players to the eligibility committees of these respective colleges.

On April 6 the Faculty Representatives at a regular meeting in Chicago:

Voted against the compromise on the summer baseball question proposed at the January meeting; against "whitewashing" athletes who have violated the rules; against a test of eligibility based on scholarship and residence alone; and against intercollegiate competition by freshman teams.

They voted that the faculty representative of each university must be a person who receives no pay for any services connected with athletics or the department of physical culture; voted to investigate the advisability of abolishing water polo as an intercollegiate sport; and voted that representatives of Chicago, Illinois, and Wisconsin should report at the June meeting on the matter of inducements offered to athletes to enter conference colleges and also upon the payment of athletes for miscellaneous services about the universities.

The reinstatement of Prindeville, refused by the committee on eligibility, was referred to the Illinois faculty. Each member of the conference is to designate a man from his institution to serve on a technical committee on football rules and to make a report to the conference. Ohio State University was admitted to membership in the conference.

These recommendations will become rules unless protested by one or more institutions within sixty days.

Despite the apparent reactionary tendency of this meeting it is generally believed that the advocates of restricted summer baseball made a stronger showing than at any time before. It is known that Iowa is ready to take a stand with Illinois, Minnesota, and Indiana on the scholarship-residence test. The unwillingness of Illinois and Minnesota to compromise forced a temporary return to the strict construction of Rule 13. It is generally thought that a satisfactory rule permitting restricted summer baseball will come sooner by retaining Rule 13 in its original absurdity than by modifying it.

The purpose of the article so far has been to present, without comment, a brief history of the Conference proceedings relative to

eligibility rules, and a short statement of the views that have been advanced from time to time by the student and faculty members of the University. It would be untrue to say that these views are held by all members of the University, yet they do represent so large a part of the students that they may be accepted as a fair statement of the so-called "Illinois attitude."

What the official position of the Senate may be is uncertain, for that body has not, as yet, passed directly upon the question of changing the rules. Certain members of the Senate have declared unofficially that they would support a change in the construction of terms. Others very emphatically support the present rules and brand as poppycock the statement that the present rules cannot be satisfactorily enforced. There are a few who advocate the complete abolition of intercollegiate competition. The Senate will probably not vote to withdraw Illinois from the Conference, but in case it should so vote it would likely vote also to abolish intercollegiate competition for a term of two years or more, arguing that it would be impossible to determine a satisfactory policy for the future while trying to win the games of the present.

The Illinois position is based partly upon the assumption that the present eligibility rules cannot be enforced and partly upon the theory that the scholarship basis may after all be a better test of the amateur spirit than the money basis. The assumption that the present rules cannot be satisfactorily enforced may be unwarranted and is indeed questioned by many college officials, but there seems to be ample authority for making the assumption. The reasoning is as follows: (a) Most students each year know of many violations of the amateur rules; (b) in practically all cases they have refused to report such violations and have calmly accepted the subsequent dishonesty in the signing of eligibility statements as to be expected; (c) questionnaires conducted, even under rather imperfect conditions, by certain colleges of the Conference show a great percentage of professionalism on all teams; (d) no system of espionage that any administrative officer would care to employ can cover the multiplicity of cases in which the rules can be violated; (e) enforcement of the rules cannot be assured without the co-operation of the student bodies; (f) students are not likely to give material aid in enforcing rules that they believe to be unjust.*

*There is perhaps no point in the whole argument that depends more for its proper handling upon direct evidence of present and past conditions than this one, yet it is almost impossible to get authoritative testimony on this point that in any way covers the field of the Western Conference. The possibility of administering the present rules is at the base of most of the opinions that are formed around the main question, yet nine-tenths of those who express opinions in this connection have only a slight knowledge of the actual conditions. Some athletic officials who have made sweeping statements on both sides of the argument have so far failed either to collect or to publish data bearing upon this point

It is generally admitted that without the active co-operation of the student bodies, the administration of the present rules is almost an impossibility. Dr. Ehler, of Wisconsin, and many others urge that the solution of the present difficulty lies in a campaign of education of undergraduates as to the value and necessity of maintaining the present code. As a commentary on this idea it is pointed out that to secure the active aid of the students in reporting and punishing violations of the rules these rules must be made to seem to them more important and more sacred than our moral code, for few students may be found who will report to the college discipline officers cases of cheating, lying, and stealing. Yet all of the students admit the necessity of upholding the moral code. Granting that it might be possible so to elevate the athletic eligibility rules, it still might be a question as to the honesty of such a position.

The other support of the Illinois position—the theory that the scholarship test rather than the money test should form the basis for amateurism—has been developed from an analysis of amateur competition in college and amateur competition outside of college. The major part of amateur competition outside is sponsored by the so-called athletic clubs in the various leading cities. The manner in which these clubs engage and retain their representatives, their extravagant treatment of the teams, the relentless spirit of competition in the meets, the betting, the ease with which an athlete who has lost his amateur standing may be re-instated, are features that would not be tolerated in collegiate competition. The recent contest for the Amateur Water Polo Championship held at Pittsburgh between teams representing New York and Chicago athletics clubs was a distinct violation of every amateur principle except the official money test. On the other hand, with the exception of the violations of this money test, college athletics preserve the high ideal of good sportsmanship, generous-hearted competition, and honesty, handed down by the English colleges as traditional. One wonders, then, if the amateur ideals for the college athlete may not be more dependent upon the fact that he is a college man in good standing than that he has never violated the amateur code. The Illinois position, then, is that it is more rational to contemplate the preservation of worthy amateur ideals by the use of the scholarship and residence tests, with certain restrictions upon competition in vacations, than by the use of the money test.

Such a position does not demand the sacrifice of the ideals of amateur sport, either of a sentimental and traditional or of a more material nature. It simply points out that the majority of these ideals are but little dependent upon a money test, and would not be sacrificed if the money test were removed. It urges, further, that the attempt to apply a money test is likely in view of past conditions to encourage deception and perjury—a harmful condition that greatly outweighs in

effect the beneficial influences of the rule. Further, that the objection that abolishing rules because they cannot be enforced is an unsound policy, is unwarranted if it can be shown that the rules in point are somewhat unnecessary. Further, that the charge that the advocates of the proposed change are persons under the necessity of winning games and are thus seeking to make easier their task is inconsistent with the fact that the Illinois teams are at the point of their highest success and cannot hope to profit, so far as successful competition goes, by the change.

This position does not force its adherents to countenance all kinds of athletic competition in and out of college; it simply urges that a certain amount of so-called professional competition outside is distinctly amateur in its general nature, and that a great part of the so-called amateur competition outside of college is distinctly professional by nature. If the colleges free themselves from the arbitrary test that now distinguishes amateurs from professionals, they will be free to apply new tests that will more logically separate the worthy from the unworthy, without including much bad and excluding much good with a blanket ruling.

The "summer baseball agitation" has directed a great amount of harsh criticism at Illinois. Unfortunately the Illinois position is generally thought to be nothing more or less than a scheme to allow college baseball players to engage in all kinds of professional baseball. Few Illinois adherents would go so far as that. Most of them would restrict summer playing to teams not allied with organized baseball, but would permit college players to compete perhaps not more often than twice a week on "town teams" and other teams of a semi-professional nature that must depend upon gate receipts and other financial support for their existence. If the present "Rule 13" were rigidly enforced college men could play practically no baseball outside of college for it is safe to say that there are no amateur baseball teams outside of college that play with any degree of skill, if there are any at all. As Professor Goodenough says, the whole difficulty with the summer baseball matter might be settled satisfactorily and safely by repealing Rule 5 and extending Rule 13 of the present code.

The Illinois position is an extremely logical one, but most of the attacks made upon it are extremely illogical and unscholarly. They take the form either of emotional appeals based upon the assumption that the money test is at the bottom of the preservation of our amateur ideals, or of questioning the sincerity of the Illinois representatives in holding to their position. Professor Goodenough recently answered an emotional appeal of this kind by pointing out that though the Conference code has long included Rule 5 the conditions in western intercollegiate competition were chaotic and disgraceful until the scholarship and residence rules were adopted. And now that Illinois has reached a point where it is willing to ask if during all this time Rule 5 may not have

been receiving far too much credit, may, indeed, have been deserving of blame instead of credit, it finds it difficult to get the question argued on its merits in a scholarly, unprejudiced manner.

The local feeling is that the question will never be definitely settled so long as there are conditions favorable to successful violations of the present rules without protest. So there is patient waiting and the belief that it is only a question of time when all parties will agree that the present code is indefensible and that a change to a scholarship basis is wise and practicable. There is an ever present difficulty to hear with patience the complaints of alumni and others that Illinois has opened an unpleasant question that should have been untouched, but it is a favorite theory of ours here that Illinois spirit has long meant that frankness and honesty are more to be desired than bliss and hypocrisy.

EDITORIAL

The constitution proposed by the committee on reorganization is now before the members of the Alumni Association and awaits their action at the annual meeting in June. It represents

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the careful efforts of a representative committee who have consulted the constitutions of many successful associations and used what seemed best adapted to the Illinois situation, and the result is a well-balanced and moderate adaptation of many conflicting views. It does not accord with the extreme views of the remote members or of those near at hand; it does not establish the fall semi-annual meeting nor does it prevent one; it guards against subserviency of the association to the University administration but does not discriminate against alumni who may be members of that administration. The unit of alumni activity is the local club; but provision is made for increasing the importance of the classes through their secretaries, and every alumnus, however isolated, is given representation.

It is ample to fit the needs of our numerous and rapidly growing family of alumni. The old constitution is wholly outgrown, and the new is an urgent need, if the alumni are to develop as a power and influence for the good of the University. The presence of a large number of the earliest alumni next June will form a foundation for an unusual attendance at the annual meeting. The younger alumni should see that they are proportionally well represented; and of course it is expected that all will be present who have demanded that nothing should be done that might seem to make the June meeting less important.

If the constitution is adopted in June its successful workings will depend primarily on the officers elected at that time. They must be persons of zeal, energy, and unusual knowledge and judgment in alumni and University affairs. No one should come to the annual meeting without some person in mind who would make an ideal officer in the new association. The reorganization committee will present a ticket, but that should not be the only one.

No alumni machinery will work unless the alumni will work it. Is it worth while? It is if the alumni are worth while to the University.

If the new constitution is adopted there should be some galvanizing or replacing of class secretaries. The document gives encouragement to the classes as units of activity. If a

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class is to be a unit it must have a secretary that knows what he is about. Those secretaries who are really doing something of what they are chosen to do, or wish to do it, should arrange for a meeting at Commencement time and take steps to secure their common interests. They might, meanwhile, endeavor to secure copies of the handbook issued by the Yale associa-

tion of class secretaries and become familiar with the possibilities that lie in the office.

The Conference is trying to maintain an untenable position; sooner or later either the present "amateur" rule must go or intercollegiate athletics must go. It is now impossible, and it has always been impossible to maintain baseball teams trained by professional coaches to compete in intercollegiate contests, and admit to those teams none but men who have so little ability and experience in the game as never to have entered a vacation contest for gain. A rule is of value only as it will work when applied to the persons for whom it is made. The Conference board knows that this "amateur" rule has not worked when so applied, and the board should know that it will not work if intercollegiate games are to continue, simply because it doesn't fit the persons to whom it applies. Intelligence and candor will sooner or later afford recognition of that fact. If that recognition does not come soon, intercollegiate games must go, either by direct abolition, or by the enforcement of the rule. Everyone in the Conference now knows that enforcement of the rule would cripple every team in that Conference.

Illinois does not believe that the rule is worth while, because it is unnecessary to clean athletics and because it makes "professionals" by definition rather than by fact. If we had no intercollegiate games would we bar from our teams the men who are eliminated by this rule? Are they such persons as should not mingle with their fellows? Do they demoralize the teams? No. They are regular students in good scholastic standing, whose ball playing is secondary to their college courses. Under the residence and scholarship rules they must be so. To make them professionals by rules 5 and 13 is to set up an arbitrary, artificial, and unnecessary standard; a standard that has no foundation in reason or necessity, that produces revolt and technical dishonesty in students who naturally are as candid and as worthy of confidence as the body which impertinently criticises the summer occupation of our Director of Athletics.

The *Quarterly* does not defend infringement of this rule 13; but it believes that the rule is absurd and unnecessary, and that either the rule or intercollegiate contests must go if we are to have clean and honest athletics.

While the country at large is still filled with criticism of political conditions in the State of Illinois, it may be said truthfully and with no small amount of justifiable pride, that the State University has been absolutely free from any political interference or influence. By the test proposed by the president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Illinois has attained a lofty state of political

education. "One of the surest marks of a high stage of civilization on the part of any people," runs a paragraph in the sixth annual report, "is to be found in their ability to support and control a university free of political interference. Some of our states have arrived at that stage of political education; all of them are moving toward it; and this advance will be quickened in proportion as there can be aroused in the state a public sentiment that will hold governors and superintendents responsible to the ideal of an educational system free of control by any person or by any group of persons. Such progress is really a part of that greater lesson which the whole American people is slowly learning—the lesson of respect for law. The state university will have no danger from political interference when the individual citizens of a state are so far educated as to look upon the government officer as the creature of the law, not the creature either of personal favor or of party ambition." The University of Illinois is free to serve the State, untrammelled by the influence of politicians or of the Carnegie Foundation. And the State of Illinois should take care that its University shall not suffer, among her sisters, because of her freedom.

Students of the University have for the third time voted that there shall be no saloons in Champaign. The first time the dry majority was but five; the second time it was over 300; this time it was nearly 500. Perhaps, if the question comes up again, the other citizens of Champaign will make the dry majority larger than the student vote. The students were more active in this last campaign than ever before. The Students' Union, both senior societies, and the Pan-Hellenic passed resolutions in favor of maintaining the no-license policy, and members of the Lincoln League (which should not be confused with the state organization of that name) were active. The president of the League, Mr. C. O. Fischer, '12, spoke in one of the churches on the Sunday before election, and a large committee worked in connection with a Champaign committee. That nondescript conglomeration known as "the saloon element" has practically abandoned its effort to intimidate the student voters, but how some who compose that element feel toward the students is indicated by a vicious assault committed by a group of hooligans on a student who wore a "dry" badge on election night.

The *Quarterly* suggestion that our new buildings should bear the names of distinguished citizens of the commonwealth has met with favor among the alumni. It would be appropriate for the alumni to make themselves heard on this subject at the annual meeting.

Name the Buildings

UNIVERSITY FOR THE QUARTER

The Rev. William T. McElveen, Ph. D., pastor of the Evanston Congregational Church, has accepted the invitation to deliver the baccalaureate address at the University on Sunday, June 9.

Dr. McElveen is one of the three or four leading pastors in the Congregational denomination in Chicago. He is said to be a man of broad sympathy, and a stirring and inspiring speaker. For the past four years he has been pastor of the Congregational Church in Evanston.

Other details of the Commencement exercises have not been arranged.

The medical college of the University will in June cease to exist unless the state legislature in a special session at Springfield, grants the appeal of the trustees for a \$250,000 appropriation for a building and equipment of a new medical college at Urbana. The trustees decided on April 8 that such an appeal was necessary.

This crisis comes as a direct result of the action of the state homeopathic association which on a technicality prevented the use of \$60,000 appropriated by the last legislature as an annual item in support of the College of Medicine. An appropriation of \$389,000 made at the preceding session was vetoed by the governor.

The medical college of the University has been greatly improved during its fifteen years of existence, but it has been found that it cannot be maintained in accordance with modern standards with its sole support derived from fees collected from students. Recognizing this fact, and unwilling to conduct an

inferior school, the trustees have made this final appeal to the general assembly. If it is not granted, it will be impossible to continue the medical course now given by the University.

Illinois is the only state supporting a university which has made no appropriation for work in medical education. Minnesota, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri, have actively undertaken medical instruction, and more than twenty other states have made provision for it.

President James, who has been visiting in Europe since early in November, returned to the University on February 28.

Since that time he has been the busiest man on the campus, as a number of important matters have been held up pending his return. Shortly after his arrival he was tendered a reception in the Woman's Building by Vice President and Mrs. T. J. Burrill. A recent number of *Science* contains an interesting article giving the result of his investigations of the technical high schools of Germany.

Considerable interest has been occasioned in University circles during the past two or three

months by a report that Vice-President

T. J. Burrill expected to resign his position at the University at the close of the present academic year. Dr. Burrill has been a member of the Faculty longer than any other man. He began his work at the University in the spring of 1868, and has been in continued service since. No one perhaps was more intimately connected with the early his-

tory and development of the University than was he. He has during two interregnums served as President of the University. When interviewed Dr. Burrill has not been willing either to confirm or to deny the report of his resignation. "I am not in a position at present to say anything about the matter," he said, "and although I have wished to retire for some time nothing of the nature of a resignation has taken place."

At its March meeting the Board of Trustees voted to locate a number of buildings. The Ar-

Building Sites Selected

mory is to be set at the end of 5th street, centering on 5th, and

approximately one hundred feet south of Orchard Lane. The Stock Pavilion is to be placed near Maple avenue, and centered on the meridian passing through the axis of the Auditorium. The Horticultural Greenhouses are to be located approximately one hundred fifty feet east of the center of Mathews avenue and the axis of the proposed military field. The contracts for all of these buildings will be let as soon as it is possible to get at the money. It is understood that the land west of the present horticultural grounds, extending from 4th to 1st streets, is looked upon very favorably by military officers as a military parade ground. Should this plat be purchased it will give the institution a straight stretch of space as far west as the Illinois Central tracks, as the Athletic Association recently acquired the title to the ground facing Davidson street, and beginning at 1st street as a general playground for students. The departments of the University most affected by the changes contemplated are the military, athletic, and agricultural departments. It is the intention of the Trustees to begin the erection of the Transportation Building upon such land east of Mathews avenue

as the University has already acquired. The rest of the land which is desired for the completion of the building is in litigation, and may not be secured for some time.

On February 23, the Illinois Supreme Court remanded the University of Illinois case in which V.

Suit Remanded E. Neiberger, president of the State

Homeopathic Society, brought suit to restrain James F. McCullough, Auditor, E. E. Mitchell, Treasurer, and the Board of Trustees of the University from using the appropriation of \$60,000 for the School of Medicine. Unless the present session of the Legislature makes a reappropriation of the money under consideration, the University Medical School will be required to run this year upon its fees alone. The decision of the court has placed in jeopardy every law passed at the closing hour session of the Legislature in the form of a conference report for the past forty years.

Dr. B. E. Powell, until recently Secretary to President James, has been appointed journalist of

Appointments the College of Agriculture and of the Agricultural Experiment Station. In this new position Dr. Powell will be at the head of the University publicity department. The work of the bureau, as Dr. Powell has reorganized it, consists of the editing of bulletins, the preparing of regular press material, and the contributing of articles to the popular magazines and higher class agricultural periodicals. The bulletins published by the Experiment Station, and all the literature of the College of Agriculture, are carefully edited in the office of the press bureau. Weekly dispatches are prepared for two leading press agencies. These dispatches are issued in the form of boiler plate,

or patent print. News items are also sent in different forms to trade papers, and large newspapers. Besides double page feature stories for the Sunday papers of Chicago, and other large cities, there is a press bulletin, which is sent out frequently to a select list of about one hundred newspapers. Magazine articles are also prepared for the better periodicals.

Miss Edna Alma Treat of East Charidon, Ohio, has been appointed instructor in the School of Music, to succeed Miss Sophie Voss, who recently resigned.

Additional appointments are: Charles Edwards Adams of Chicago, part time assistant in railway engineering; John Alexander Frisk of Chicago, to be assistant mechanic in the mechanical engineering laboratory; and Wilfred S. Miller of Indiana University, to be instructor and secretary of the School of Education.

Other appointments: Charles Edward Adams, Assistant in Railway Engineering; Ione Armstrong, Instructor in the Summer Session Library School; Philip Stephen Barto, Assistant in German; Minnie Bollman, Temporary Catalog Assistant in the Library; M. P. Brown, Research Assistant to the Dean of the Graduate School; Claude E. Burgener, Assistant in Psychology; William Leonidas Burlison, Associate in Crop Production; Florence Rising Curtis, Instructor in the Summer Session Library School; Arthur C. Crocker, Assistant in the Department of Railway Engineering; R. C. Dunham, Student Assistant in Chemistry; John Alexander Frisk, Assistant and Mechanician in the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory; Milford E. Hinds, Assistant Chemist in the State Water Survey; Edward Emil Hollman, Assistant Chemist in the State Water Survey; Charles E. Janvrin, Lecturer on Departmental Problems in the Library School and Assistant in Charge of the Natural History Library; Margie Langdon, Temporary

Catalog Assistant; Herbert Houghton Lauer, Instructor in Mining Engineering.

The result of the semester examinations for the first semester show that thirty students were dropped because of poor scholarship, and ten were advised to withdraw because of an apparent inability to do the work for which they were registered. Two hundred and nine were placed on probation. The tendency in the University seems now to be very strongly to place on probation students whose work is not being carried satisfactorily, even if they do carry the required nine hours. The records show, also, that students placed on probation are very likely to be spurred by this action to increased efforts, and so in the following semesters to make good.

In February the Phi Beta Kappa society announced the election of fifteen seniors and four juniors to its membership, and that number were duly initiated at

Phi Beta Kappa Election

a banquet in the Woman's Building in March. The ratio of women to men among the initiates is not so disproportionate as heretofore; included in the list are a member of the 'varsity football team, the editor of the *Illini*, and the editor of the *Illinois*. The seniors elected were:

Oscar R. Baines, Urbana; Paul E. Belting, Urbana; Clara M. Eckhardt, Toledo, O.; Laura E. Fisher, Kimmunity; Byne F. Goodman, Champaign; Louis H. Gourley, Springfield; Harold H. Herbert, Freeport; Frances Kirkwood, Urbana; Nelle McClurg, Urbana; Mabel L. Miller, Urbana; J. Allan Nevins, Camp Point; Florence Olson, Deland; Pearl T. Ropp, Carlock; Louis A. Tohill, Flat Rock; George A. Zimmerman, Peoria. The juniors were: Louis

Allen, Clinton; Jessie F. Miller, Gilman; Edith I. Sendenburgh, Champaign; Harwell C. Thompson, Harvey.

The latest report from the Registrar's Office shows a total enrollment so far during the present academic year of 5,199. The table below shows how these students are distributed.

REGISTRATION, 1911-12

	Men	Women	Total
Literature and Arts—			
General Course.....	251	352	603
Business Courses.....	216	3	219
Household Science....	...	87	87
Totals.....	467	442	909
Science—			
General Science.....	102	27	129
Ceramics	31	...	31
Ceramic Engineering	16	...	16
Chemistry	37	...	37
Chemical Engineering	66	...	66
Medical Preparatory	69	...	69
Household Science..	...	45	45
Totals.....	321	72	393
Totals, Arts and Science.....	788	514	1302
Engineering—			
Architecture	191	2	193
Arch. Engineering ..	126	...	126
Civil Engineering. ..	276	...	276
Electrical Eng'ering	307	...	307
Mechanical Eng'ring	296	...	296
Mining Engineering	22	...	22
Municipal & Sanitary Engineering.....	29	...	29
Railway Civil Engineering	19	...	19
Railway Electrical Engineering.....	9	...	9
Railway Mechanical Engineering.....	12	...	12
Totals.....	1287	2	1289
Agriculture—			
General Course.....	710	8	718
Household Science....	...	100	100
Totals.....	710	108	818

Music	6	76	82
Total, Undergraduates at Urbana	2791	700	3491
Law	122	...	122
Library Science.....	1	39	40
Total, Undergraduates & Professional Students, Urbana	2914	739	3653
Graduate School	270	59	329
Summer Session—Total registration	417	230	647
Deduct (students in regular session, 1911-12)	220	70	290
Net total	197	160	357
Grand Total, Urbana	3381	958	4339
Medicine	500	37	537
Dentistry	118	7	125
Pharmacy	194	4	198
Total, Chicago	812	48	860
Grand Total in University....	4193	1006	5199

The Summer Session of the University of Illinois for 1912 will open on June 17 and continue for eight weeks. The outline of courses shows a large number arranged primarily to meet the needs of high school teachers, supervising officers, and teachers of special subjects, (art, music, manual training, agriculture, etc.) and for college instructors, school supervisors, and principals who are working for advanced degrees. To meet the needs of teachers of that subject the College of Agriculture has announced courses for four Summer Sessions planned to train the teacher to teach the four years of high school agriculture. Teachers taking the work of the Summer Session, 1912, should be able to teach the first year of high school agriculture. The courses for each succeeding Session aim to prepare

for the corresponding year of high school work.

Twenty-five departments will offer courses and the large number of professors of the regular University year who are on the staff of instruction makes it possible to place additional emphasis on graduate study. The laboratories of chemistry, physics, botany, zoology, and psychology will be available for advanced work. In practically all of the departments some courses of a strictly graduate nature are offered.

A series of public lectures will be given by Dr. Henry F. Cope, General Secretary of the Religious Education Association, Professor Irving King, of the University of Iowa, Professor G. M. Whipple of Cornell University, and Professors M. H. Robinson, H. G. Paul, C. F. Hottes, and G. S. Knipp of the University of Illinois.

Arrangements have been made with the Ben Greet Players for a series of open-air performances.

Illinois ranks sixth among the universities of the country. The twelve largest are:

Institution	1911	1910
1. Columbia	5,669	5,446
2. Cornell	4,889	4,582
3. Michigan	4,783	4,651
4. Harvard	4,724	4,588
5. Pennsylvania	4,718	4,614
6. Illinois	4,570	4,329
7. Minnesota	4,307	4,657
8. California	4,051	3,950
9. Wisconsin	3,956	3,072
10. New York Uni.....	3,688	3,570
11. Northwestern	3,387	3,508
12. Yale	3,224	3,287

Dr. Arthur Hill Daniels, professor of philosophy, has been appointed Acting Dean of the College of Literature and Arts during Dean Greene's absence. Dr. **Daniels As Dean**

Daniels has been a member of the Faculty since 1893, and has had a considerable experience in executive matters in the Faculty. It is rumored that the reorganization of the colleges will be perfected before the opening of another academic year, and that a College of Arts and Sciences will be organized out of the present Colleges of Literature and Arts, and Science. Professor G. S. Ford will be in charge of the history department during Dean Greene's absence.

A movement has been under way for some time to change the entrance requirements of the College of Science, and to add foreign language to the prescribed list. The college faculty has, however, voted to continue the present entrance requirements. The proposition to establish business courses in the College of Science has also been rejected, and science students who desire to enter the courses in accountancy and business are advised to take these subjects as electives.

The University Senate, which has had under discussion for sometime the much discussed Rule 41, re-affirmed its belief in this rule at the February meeting. The rule requires that a grade of 75 per cent in three-fourths of a student's University work be required before he may be eligible for a bachelor's degree. The rule was slightly modified to the extent that it is now to be applied to such work only as a student does in this institution, and is not to be retroactive upon the work done in an institution in which he may previously have been registered.

The Senate has spent a considerable time in the discussion of athletics, and the amateur rule. As yet no definite

action has been taken, but the whole matter of the conference situation has been referred to a special committee. The general impression is that the majority of members of the Senate are strongly in favor of a different interpretation of amateurism than has previously been held. Various members have recently expressed themselves so, both in print and in private conversation.

Important changes have been made in the conduct of the elementary course in English literature known as English 2. Instead of being organized as previously in some fifteen independent sections, the course is conducted in six principal sections, meeting twice a week. For the other two hours these sections have been subdivided into a large number of what might be called quiz or tutorial sections, limited to about twenty students. Professor R. M. Alden and Professor E. C. Baldwin have the general direction of the course, and lectures are also being given by Professor D. K. Dodge, Professor S. P. Sherman, Dr. F. A. Patterson, and Dr. Jacob Zeitlin. The new method is more economical, and it is hoped that from it more satisfactory results will be obtained. It is likely that a radical change will be made in the conduct of English I next year.

The University of Illinois Library has been placed on a list of nine American libraries which Professor Richardson of Yale University classed as having adequate source material for the study of European history. These figures were given out in a paper read before a meeting of the American Historical Association held in Buffalo December 28 to 30, 1911.

The list included not only university libraries, but all libraries in the United States. Illinois was ranked ahead of Pennsylvania and other well-known institutions.

The first general convocation of the academic year was held in the Auditorium on Monday evening, February 12, at 7:45 o'clock. The

Convocation address of the occasion was delivered by Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of the history department of Harvard University. The subject of his address was Lincoln and Government. Professor Hart was the guest of honor at a smoker given him at the University Club by the Harvard Club.

The University of Illinois leads in membership in the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. The **Illinois Leads** membership at the universities is as follows: Illinois, 42; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 31; Cornell, 30; Minnesota, 28; Wisconsin, 27; Ohio State, 23; Michigan Agricultural College, 19; Purdue, 17; Harvard, 17; Pennsylvania State, 14; Yale, 14; Lehigh University, 14; Carnegie Institute of Technology, 13; Columbia, 13; Iowa State, 13; and Stevens, 12.

The fortnightly assemblies of the College of Literature and Arts have continued to be uniformly well attended. **L. and A. Assemblies** A program by the School of Music, a lecture by Professor B. H. Bode upon "The Nature and Purpose of Evil in the World", and a reading from Dickens by Professor E. C. Baldwin were among the recent attractions offered; but there have been no lecturers from outside the university, as last year.

The English department has declared its offer of a prize of twenty-five dollars to be awarded for the best literary production of the year by any undergraduate student in the University. The administration of the prize is to be in the hands of the literary societies, which have been asked to set about their work as soon as possible. The offer was made public through a letter of Professor Raymond M. Alden's to the presidents of the seven societies.

The competition will close June 1, and the prize will be awarded at a joint meeting of the societies. Essays, short stories, verse, and dramatic work will all be considered. A representative of the Scribbler's Club is chairman of the committee governing the prize.

During the last few months the University has acquired various tracts of land by gift for experimental purposes.

New Land Mrs. E. A. Scully of Washington, D. C., has deeded to the University twenty acres of land near Harrisburg, Illinois, to be used for an agricultural experiment plat. The Hamilton County board of supervisors has also deeded forty acres of the county farm to the state for an experimental farm. Captain J. W. Kitchell of Pana has given a thirty acre tract of land to the University for the same purpose. These farms are valuable, and will offer a much desired opportunity for the University to do experimental work in various parts of the State.

Four students of the University have been dismissed during the current semester, one indefinitely and three for the half-year. Two of the dismissals were for cribbing in a chemistry examina-

tion, while the other suspension and the expulsion were upon the charge of stealing. The culprits were caught purloining electric light globes and other fixtures from Lincoln Hall; when brought before Dean Clark, they admitted their guilt and returned some of the stolen goods.

That the Council of Administration intends to enforce more strictly the ruling against smoking on the campus has been made evident in the severe reprimand of a student who had been caught smoking on the steps of the Law building. In the future the council has determined to deal with smoking on the campus as with any other infraction of the University regulations.

The annual register of the University, commonly known as the general catalog, has recently been is-

New Catalog sued from the office of the Registrar. It is the largest that the University has ever put out, and contains 667 pages. In this issue students are not grouped as in previous years, but are all arranged in alphabetical order, with the number of credit hours earned by each placed after his name. The list of students includes those who were in attendance last year and this. A good many unimportant changes have been made in other matters.

The building of the Episcopalian chapel at the University seems assured.

Episcopalians to Build Through a recent donation of \$8,000 by Mrs. Auchmuty, of Massachusetts, the members of the University Episcopal Church expect to raise the remainder of the \$20,000 necessary before starting on the building of St. John, the Divine Chapel. It is hoped that the building can be started by next fall. It will be located between Green and Illinois streets, facing Goodwin avenue, where

the church owns two lots. There are about two hundred Episcopalians in the University.

Under the direction of Director B. V. Benedict, who assumed the management of the mechanical engineering laboratories this semester, a new system of management is being installed. It is the intention to put the shops on a practical commercial basis, and to operate them in the same way that shops at modern manufacturing concerns are run. The plan provides for the complete manufacture of a two-cylinder gas engine, the design of which is to be considerably refined. The castings for this engine are made in the University foundry, and all parts are joined and mitered completely in the machine shop. The cost of every operation is to be calculated, and tabulated as a guide in determining the cost of manufacturing the complete engine. Each man who has part in the manufacture is transferred from one job to another at frequent intervals, so that after completing the course he has become familiar with the methods used in every phase of shop management within the scope of the course.

The department of mining engineering of the University, the United States Bureau of Mines, and the State Geological Survey have entered into an agreement to conduct a coöperative investigation of Illinois coal mining, and coal resources. This investigation is in pursuance of a bill passed by the 47th General Assembly, authorizing a special appropriation to the State Geological Survey, and to the department of mining engineering of the University with which to meet a similar allotment from the United States Bureau of Mines. The general purpose of the investigation is to learn the general facts

regarding the coal resources of the State, the causes of the present loss of life, and wasteful mining methods, so as to suggest to operatives the bad as well as the efficient practices of the present mining system.

The central section of the American Society of Zoologists met at the University April 4 to 6. This association includes none but doctors in zoology who have done research work subsequent to that for which they received their degrees. About fifty were in attendance at the meeting. The program included a smoker, a reception at the University Club, papers, and lectures.

Vice President T. J. Burrill and Professor S. A. Forbes attended the centennial celebration of the founding of the Philadelphia Academy of Science, held in Philadelphia on March 19 to 21. Dr Burrill also attended the meeting of the New York Alumni.

Professor I. O. Baker returned January 10 from a visit to the Panama Canal Zone. While there he saw a great many interesting features of engineering work, and met a number of Illinois graduates. Since his return he has given illustrated lectures before various societies on what he saw there.

Through the courtesy of the Springfield Bureau of the United Press daily news reports are now being received by the department of journalism of the University. The eighty pages of "flimsy" containing the news reports of the world are edited and prepared for the press

by students in the classes in journalism. Ten of the best American newspapers are now, also, coming daily to the journalistic reading room.

The rooms in Engineering Hall which have previously been occupied by the electrical machine department as draughting rooms and offices have been vacated, and the equipment has been moved to the Electrical Engineering Laboratory. The vacated rooms are to be occupied by the mining engineering department.

The electrical engineering department has recently installed a new high frequency alternator as a part of the regular laboratory equipment. This machine is built with an additional wing on the pole pieces which makes it possible to obtain a current of 2,000 alternations a second from the machine. It can be run as an ordinary direct current motor or generator, or as an alternating generator of the high frequency mentioned. The machine is being tested by O. C. Schaller, a graduate in the department, who will write up the results of the test as a thesis.

Cassius Clay Hayden, Assistant Professor of Dairy Husbandry at the University, and Assistant Chief of Dairy Husbandry at the Agricultural Experiment Station, tendered his resignation of his position on April 1, and is now chief of that department in the Ohio State Dairy Experiment Station, and in the State Agricultural Experiment Station located at Wooster, where Dr. E. B. Forbes, '97, is chief in Animal Nutrition. Professor Hayden has been connected with the University of Illinois for the past eight years.

Professor J. M. Cattell of Columbia University addressed the University Senate on Monday, January 22, on the subject, Problems of University Administration. Dr. Cattell sees his way clear to solving almost any administrative difficulty connected with University government. He stands for the extreme forms of democracy. His remarks were suggestive, but those who have discharged the administrative duties which our organization give the administrative officers did not take him very seriously, and his methods are not likely to be adopted soon.

Professor W. L. Johannsen, professor of plant physiology in the University of Copenhagen, delivered a series of lectures on Modern Problems of Heredity during the week beginning March 18. Professor Johannsen is a fellow in the Danish Academy of Science, and is largely responsible for some of the most important recent advances in the present knowledge of the laws of heredity.

Professor F. E. Schelling of the University of Pennsylvania gave a series of lectures on the English Drama during the week beginning March 18. Professor Schelling is the head of the department of English at the University of Pennsylvania, and is a recognized authority on the subject which he discussed. He is the author of one of the leading works on the Elizabethan Drama.

Dr. C. R. Gregory, Professor of New Testament History at the University of Leipsic, delivered a series of lectures at the University during the week beginning February 19. The general topic under discussion was Five Centuries of Science at Leipsic.

On January 23 Dr. H. V. Hess of the Libbey Cut Glass Company of Toledo, Ohio, spoke before the Chemistry Club, on the subject, The Manufacture of Glass.

Dr. John A. Lomax of the University

of Texas, and president of the American Folk-lore Society, lectured on the Songs of the Cowboy on April 3.

Perhaps the most generally interesting series of lectures that has been presented at the University this year is the series which was given between March 13 and 30 on public health topics. The first lecture was by Dr. Henry B. Faville, professor of therapeutics in Rush Medical College, on Sociological Aspects of Public Health. The second lecture was by Professor Edward Bartow of the University on The Influence of Water Supplies on Public Health. Following this a lecture was given by the Secretary of the Indiana State Board of Health on How Not To Be Sick. Dr. Mazyck P. Ravenelle of the University of Wisconsin spoke on Bovine Tuberculosis and its Relation to Public Health. Dr. Victor C. Vaugh of the University of Michigan discussed the Influence of Disease on Civilization. Dr. W. A. Evans of the *Chicago Tribune* had two lectures,—on on Ventilation of School Rooms and Bedrooms, and another on Milk. These lectures were very well attended.

Professor W. L. Kuekenenthal of the University of Breslau gave a series of lectures on The Principle of Convergence as Illustrated in the Whale during the week beginning March 4.

Professor J. B. Beck of the department of Romance languages began a series of lectures at

Personals eastern universities on February 6. The itinerary includes Johns Hopkins, Harvard, Yale, and Columbia Universities. The lectures were on the general subject of Mediaeval Music, in which subject Dr. Beck is a recognized authority. He is the only authority on the music of the Troubadours, having discovered their method of reading. He has made a thorough study of all mediaeval music from the tenth to the fourteenth cen-

turies, and has copied and published many of these peculiar songs. He has been studying in Paris and Vienna for the last seven years.

Maurice G. Fulton, for two years instructor in the department of rhetoric of the University, is now professor of English at Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina. Macmillan & Company have recently brought out a book for him entitled Expository Writing.

At the annual meeting of librarians held in Chicago in January Director P. L. Windsor of the University Library School opened the discussion on Inter-library Loans before the meeting of colleges and and libraries of the Middle-West.

Professor N. A. Wells and Mr. Angelo Corrubia of the architectural department expect to conduct a party of students from the architectural department on a two months' European tour during the summer. It is expected that the first part of the trip will be in Italy, and later the party will go to Paris, Brussels, and Antwerp. The present plans are to sail from New York June 20, and to leave Liverpool on the return trip September 5. It is expected that a good sized party will be formed.

Alexander Lear Stoek, the son of Professor H. H. Stoek of the department of mining engineering, died on Tuesday evening, January 16. He was born at Scranton, Pennsylvania, December 18, 1898, and was at the time of his death a freshman in the Urbana High School.

Professor W. A. Noyes, director of the chemistry department, has been given a leave of absence from April 1, to attend a conference of representatives of chemical societies of the world at Berlin. He will represent the American Chemical Society. Professor Noyes left the University the last week in March, and was accompanied by all the members of his family, who will remain in Europe during the summer.

Nellie Melissa Reitz, *sci*, '12, a sister

of Professor H. L. Reitz of the mathematics department, and Dr. Thomas Smith Taylor of the physics department, will leave in June at the close of the commencement exercises for the home of Miss Reitz in New Comers-town, Ohio, where they will be married the following day. They will proceed to New York City, sailing thence for Manchester, England, Dr. Taylor having been granted a year's leave of absence to study under Professor Ruth-erford.

Professor W. B. Day of the College of Pharmacy has been elected president of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He also is secretary of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association.

Holmes Temple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Justin Temple, of Davenport, Iowa, died March 17, 1912, from dip-theria. Holmes was born April 11, 1897, in Champaign, when his father was as-sistant professor of architecture in the University. Mr. Temple is now a mem-ber of the firm of Temple & Burroughs at Davenport, Iowa.

Stratton D. Brooks, superintendent of the Boston public schools for the last six years, resigned on March 22, and announced his acceptance of the pres-idency of the University of Oklahoma. President Brooks was Assistant Pro-fessor of Education and High School Visitor at the University of Illinois from 1899 to 1902.

Thomas Naughton, Champaign's old-est photographer, died at his home on March 23, 1912. Mr. Naughton was born in Limerick, Ireland, November 25, 1842. About eight years ago he gave up his studio work, and since then has been the chief photographer of the University. He was the father of Mrs. George Huff.

OBITUARIES

PROFESSOR J. BURKITT WEBB

John Burkitt Webb, Professor of Civ-il Engineering in the University of Illi-

nois from November 1871 to June 1878, died in New York City February 17, 1912. He was born in Philadelphia in 1841, and as a youth exhibited rare ability as an amateur machinist and inventor, one of his early problems be-ing the determination of the speed and angle of sails of a windmill giving the greatest efficiency. After having been in business for some years with his uncle, Oberlin Smith, a distinguished mechanical engineer, he entered the Uni-versity of Michigan in 1869 and was graduated in 1871. He was appointed Assistant in Civil Engineering of that institution, but after a month or two was appointed Professor of Civil Engi-neering in the University of Illinois. He resigned this position in June 1878, and after two years' study in Europe, he was appointed Professor of Applied Mathematics in Cornell University. From 1886 to 1907 he was Professor of Mathematics and Mechanics in Stevens Institute of Technology. In 1907 he re-tired on a Carnegie pension, and en-gaged in consulting engineering work. In 1877 he married Miss Mary E. Greg-ory, daughter of Dr. J. M. Gregory, President of the University.

Professor Webb was a versatile man,—being an unusually skilled mechanic, a mathematician of rare ability, an in-ventor of several important mechanical engineering devices, an author of over seventy technical papers, and an ac-complished performer on the pipe organ. During his seven years' service in the University he did much by example and precept to establish high ideals in drafts-manship, mathematics, and the use of English. The students of those days were poorly prepared, and his require-ments of them were usually quite se-vere, and consequently he was not pop-ular with the undergraduates; but in later years many of his students freely confessed that the high ideals that he set before them had been of inestim-able benefit to them, notwithstanding

the fact that at the time they did not appreciate them.

The University and particularly the College of Engineering is fortunate to have had for its first two engineering professors men of such eminence as Professor S. W. Robinson, Professor of Mechanical Engineering from 1870 to 1878, and Prof. J. Burkitt Webb, Professor of Civil Engineering from 1871 to 1878. Both of these men were graduates of the University of Michigan, and they were intimate personal friends.

SARAH GIFFORD MORROW

Sarah Gifford Morrow, wife of the late Professor George E. Morrow, from 1876 to 1894 professor of agriculture at the University, died at her home at 4534 Okenwald avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on February 1. Mrs. Morrow was born March 24, 1840, at Argyle, New York. She was married to Professor George E. Morrow in April, 1867. Three children survive,—Miss Hinnie Morrow, Mrs. Grace Morrow Seely, and Clarence Morrow. Mrs. Morrow was for eighteen years an active leader in the University community. She and her husband were staunch supporters of the First Presbyterian Church of Champaign, and Mrs. Morrow took a leading part in all the intellectual activities of the Twin Cities. She had for some years been living with her daughter,

Miss Minnie, in Chicago. The funeral exercises occurred on Sunday afternoon, February 4, in Morrow Hall, which was named after Professor Morrow. Services in Chicago were in charge of Dr. C. N. Wilder, who during the greater part of Mrs. Morrow's residence in Urbana was her pastor, and the most intimate friend of the family. The exercises at the University were conducted by the Reverend C. R. Adams of the Presbyterian church. The interment was at Mt. Hope cemetery.

CATHERINE MCCALLUM MCINTYRE

Miss Catherine McCallum McIntyre, for twenty-three years Secretary of the College of Agriculture, died at the Battlecreek Sanitarium, Champaign, on Sunday morning, February 25. Miss McIntyre was born in Scotland, and came with her parents to this country when six years of age. She has been for half her life an active worker at the University. Her services in the Office of the Dean of the College of Agriculture, and in the development of the college, were invaluable. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, with which she was actively identified in all the church activities, and for years was a leader in the Sunday school. Her funeral occurred at ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, February 27, from the First Presbyterian Church. The body was taken to Minneapolis for interment.

NOTES ON BOOKS AND ARTICLES

Under this head will be published notices (space permitting) of such books and articles as are sent to the Quarterly for that purpose, and under a sub-title will be listed all such books and articles by alumni, members of the faculty and allied scientific bureaus as may be brought to the notice of the Editor. The cooperation of the alumni and faculty is invited, that this department may be made a complete record of our contributions to current literature.—EDITOR.

Carriel, Mary Turner: *The Life of Jonathan Baldwin Turner.* pp xii+298.

This long expected biography of Jonathan Baldwin Turner is most welcome to all interested in the history of our state, and especially to students of its educational development. Professor Turner's life spans the time from Jefferson to McKinley; his residence in Illinois from Reynolds to Tanner; from nearly a quarter of a century before the enactment of a comprehensive school law until the annual expenditure for common schools was \$18,000,000; from more than two years before the first college class of two was graduated until the year when the University of Illinois, made possible through his long years of strenuous effort therefor, sent out a class of one hundred and eighteen, and the graduates of other colleges of the state numbered more than seven hundred.

Of large frame, muscular, and spare, Mr. Turner was, in early manhood, one of the sturdiest of the hardy New England race. When twenty-one years he entered the Yale preparatory school to earn his way through school and college, which he succeeded in doing in six years.

In 1833 Yale College conferred upon him the degree of A.B. He had been excused several months before commencement, however, to accept an appointment as a teacher of Latin and Greek in Illinois College, with a professorship in prospect. Leaving for the west early in April, he arrived at Jacksonville a month later. In his bi-

ography are letters to his betrothed giving a graphic account of the trip by way of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, down the Ohio, and up the Mississippi, traveling by coach and "by the magic power of steam", on railroads and steamboats. A part of the way he and his fellow travelers flew by rail at an average rate of fifteen miles an hour!

After serving a year as an instructor, Mr. Turner writes his fiancé that he has accepted an appointment as professor of rhetoric and belle-lettres. It appears that besides he taught Latin and Greek, and from time to time "all the branches included in the curriculum except chemistry"; also that "in addition to teaching, the disciplining of the students was left to him".

We learn of great expectations of coming prosperity and greatness, and how these expectations were blighted by the panic of 1837, when we read further: "After two years of teaching with no salary, Professor Turner accepted college lots at the boom price set before the panic".

Two letters from Professor Turner to his friend, written in August and September, 1833, give most vivid pictures of the events they record. One tells of a visitation of the cholera, which in a month swept off a tenth of the dwellers in the little community—a hundred out of six or seven hundred that did not flee at the outbreak. A clergyman away at the time found on his return that his wife, taken sick in the afternoon, had died at six o'clock, one child during the night, the other child and a niece of

eighteen years soon after. "Shops are closed, streets deserted", and every face "overcast with gloom or bedewed with grief.... From this time the daily, yea, the hourly report was 'He is sick', 'He is dead', 'He is buried'. To meet a man at night and attend his funeral in the morning had ceased to alarm, much less to surprise.... For some weeks not a soul was seen approaching from the country except here and there a man on a horse upon the run for 'The doctor'".

The other letter tells of a long trip on horseback taken with two other college professors, seeking relief from the terrible experiences during the epidemic. Their journey took them first to Quincy, then to Galesburg, thence with "a band of Pottawatomie Indians who were going to attend the giving up of their land at Chicago to the government. On the lakeshore were assembled about eight thousand Indians, decorated with paint and wampum, armed with rifles, tomahawks, bows and arrows, war clubs, scalping knives, etc. The squaws were armed with papposes on their backs, and sometimes were decorated with ragged blankets; some, however, were dressed very fine". The purchase was made for "three cents per acre", and the next day land was selling "for one hundred dollars per square. We bantered each other to buy, but there was never a more unpromising location for a city than the low marshy ground of Chicago in 1833". They bought "a square". A footnote says that it was located near where the Northwestern College of Law now stands, and was some years later sold for ten thousand dollars.

But personal matters of much interest, and skillfully presented, must be left; for the part played by Professor Turner in public affairs is the chief reason for welcoming his biography.

The condition of common schools early attracted his attention. After the close of the college year in 1834, he

spent seven weeks traveling through a dozen or more counties, at his own expense, delivering addresses in behalf of public schools. For many years thereafter, at educational conventions, at teachers' institutes and associations, in his own paper, *The Statesman*, and in other journals, he was the able advocate of schools for the children.

Illinois College professors were staunch anti-slavery men, and none was more pronounced in his hostility to slavery and especially to the return of fugitive slaves than Professor Turner. His *Statesman* is said to have been the second anti-slavery paper published in Illinois. The statement regarding Professor Turner's connection with the Anti-Nebraska movement, as told on the authority of Bronson Murray, and especially the chapter "With President Lincoln in 1862" will interest greatly the student of those times.

Of course the alumni of the University of Illinois know, in a general way, that they are indebted to Professor Turner more than to any other man for their Alma Mater; since he first formulated and presented a definite plan for a state institution, substantially that upon which our land grant universities are organized. More than half the pages of the volumes are devoted to the narrative of this movement which culminated in the passage of the Morrill Act of 1862, and the subsequent efforts to settle satisfactorily both questions which arose with regard to dividing the grant between existing colleges, or holding it intact for the endowment of a state university, as well as the terms of the charter, and the ugly quarrel over the choice of a site. I am sure that ninety-nine out of every hundred of the alumni, if they will read the story of this strenuous campaign (fierce and bitter warfare some of the time), lasting nearly twenty years—from the first presentation of the plan in 1850 until the University was fairly launched in 1868—

will learn many things unheard of before; and if the paraphrase may be permitted, of what difficulty it was to found the University. Too much credit cannot be given to Mrs. Carriel for the pains she has taken in assembling the facts presented in this part of the biography, together with the proof thereof.

Space will not permit the reference deserved to Professor Turner's inventions, his advocacy of public improvements, his attack upon corporations, his published books and pamphlets. A perusal of the book will convince one, if he did not know it before, that Professor Turner was a man vigorous and alert both physically and mentally; positive, aggressive and progressive; both iconoclastic and constructive. The University of Illinois should do Jonathan Baldwin Turner honor by some worthy and lasting monument; and, as I have asked before: "Would it not be fitting, when the niches in the rotunda of the State House are to be filled with the effigies of those who will forever receive honor, because in their lives they have done well for the whole people and the State, to set in one of them a marble statue of this man?"

A few errors which may be easily corrected in a second edition have been noted. On the title page and again on page 216 the author names herself "The first woman elected to the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois", forgetting that two years prior to her election in 1896 Mrs. Lucy L. Fowler was so elected.

The statement on page 1 should be that Jonathan Baldwin, Professor Turner's grandfather, was elected a representative of the last Colonial legislature, convoked by Governor Gage in 1774, and after a brief session, first at Boston and then Salem, dissolved by him.

The grant of one section in each township in the Northwest Territory for school support was made in an ordinance of 1875, not 1873. The grant of

one township of land for a "seminary of learning" was made in 1804; the grant of a second township for that purpose was made in the "enabling act" of 1818; the grant for a "college or university" was a money grant also made in the enabling act. These are two distinct funds. (p. 70.)

It is true that "the first teachers' institute" was organized in connection with the educational convention of 1846; but this is an institute of the well known class. For an account of the convention and the institute see the *Prairie Farmer*, September, 1845, August, 1846, and November, 1846. For the "State Teachers' Institute of Illinois", organized at Bloomington, December 26, 1853, which continues under the name of "The Illinois State Teachers' Association", see 16 Rep. St. Supt. Pub. Instr., pp. CLXXXVI-CLXXXIX, (p. 73).

House bill No. 2, the first Morrill bill, was introduced December 14, 1857, and though meeting with great opposition and much delay, without failure or re-introduction, was passed February 7, 1859, and promptly vetoed by President Buchanan, (p. 159).

The reference should be to the Legislature of 1865, as there was no session of the Illinois Legislature in 1866, (pp. 193, 204).

The corner stone of University Hall was laid September 13, 1871, not 1870, (p. 216).

The first term of the University began March 11, 1868, not September 14, 1870, (p. 226).

The title is State Laboratory of Natural History, not State Library, etc., (p. 258).
W. L. PILLSBURY.

Wehberg, Dr. Hans: Kommentar zu dem Haager "Abkommen betreffend die friedliche Erledigung internationaler Streitigkeiten" vom 18. Oktober,

1907, pp xi—185. Tübingen. J. C. B. Mohr, 1911.

The "Commentary on the Hague agreement concerning the peaceful settlement of international disputes" appears as an extra number of the *Archiv des öffentlichen Rechts*, and is written by a man who has already shown a lively interest in international arbitration and has published several articles on the subject. The pamphlet under review seeks primarily to present the actual modern law of procedure followed by the Hague tribunal in the settlement of international disputes. The rules and protocols of the peace conferences and the examples from actual practice have been cited to make them clear. As the author has himself taken part in these deliberations, he speaks authoritatively. The articles of the peace convention of October 18, 1907, are printed in both French and German, but the author's commentary is confined to the latter language. A good index makes the work readily available for any one who is interested to learn what is actually covered by these articles.

Dr. Wehberg has written this work in a truly missionary spirit, for the purpose of spreading the gospel of international peace, especially among the legal fraternity. Although he emphasizes the growing interest in the subject, and the increasing importance of the Hague tribunal, he also points out the dangers to the movement in the apathy of the mass of the people, the influence of rapid newspapers (*Hetgorgane*), the large sums spent on armament, and the disproportionate emphasis which writers on international law give to the law of war instead of to the law of peace. As the movement in its present stage calls for the education of an enlightened public opinion first of all, only commendation can be given to such efforts as those of the author.

Lydston, Dr. G. Frank: *Sex Hygiene for the Male, and What to Say to the Boy*, pp. 304. Riverton Press, Chicago.

Dr. Lydston believes that education is to be the cure of our present lamentable social condition, and that "education must begin at the top. The teacher, the parent, and other adults must be taught first, the young person afterwards."

The book takes up the various problems of sex hygiene, and presents them in a simple, intelligible, and forceful manner. There is a surprising freedom from technical language, which makes it possible for even a high school boy to read intelligently, and there is an absence of religious and moral cant which is refreshing to those who have read other books of this sort. The book deserves a wide reading by parents, and boys of high school age and above. The chapter "To Teachers and Parents" is published separately.

Publications of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study. Proceedings Series, Vol. I, No. 2. February, 1908. Urbana, Ill.

The Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study which was organized a year ago largely through the efforts of Prof. G. T. Flom has just published the second number of its "Proceedings". The issue is devoted to brief papers on Matters of Northern literary interest and to notes from the field of Scandinavian-American scholarship. The University of Illinois is represented by Dr. Leonard Bloomfield, who contributes a paper on "A Type of Scandinavian Word Formation". The list of members shows that substantial progress has been made during the year, more than one-hundred being now enrolled.

Dr. C. G. Derick of the department of chemistry has discovered and proved that there is a constant relation between the structure of certain organic compounds and their ionization. This is an important verification of the theory on which chemists have been working for many years. Dr. Derick's report was read before the American Chemical Society at their January meeting at Washington and was printed in the *Journal* of the Society.

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STUDENT LIFE

At the invariably hotly fought election of the senior class for the second semester, Charles

The Senior Election Wham this year won the presidency from Otto Seiler by a vote of 262 to 198. The president-elect is from Olney, is a member of Sigma Chi, Theta Kappa Nu, Delta Sigma Rho, and Shield and Trident, and has appeared on the Varsity football and debating teams. Ray C. McLarty is hatchet orator, Carl Stephens class prophet, Julius Gcebel class historian, Mary Barry class poet, and F. B. Leonard class orator.

H. F. Wagner, of Chicago, registered in civil engineering, and holding an average of 95.25 per cent, was chosen valedictorian of the class of 1912. He is a member of Triangle and of Tau Beta Pi. Miss Minnie Vautrin, of Secor, Illinois, a senior in the College of Science, with an average of 94, was elected salutatorian.

Political clubs representing the two national parties were organized at the University early in the semester by students interested in politics, and under the auspices of the Lincoln League. Both clubs are distinctly non-factional, and are intended to promote the interests of the party they represent irrespective of rival candidates for nomination. Working with the Twin City political organization and with the Lincoln League, they hope to bring political candidates for state and national offices to the University for addresses. Len Small, William Lorimer, and J. Hamilton Lewis have already thus spoken. On March 8 Ex-President Roosevelt

made a brief speech in West Side Park in Champaign, and was heard by practically every student who had not gone home for the Easter vacation. C. M. Sullivan, '12, is president of the Democratic Club, and H. H. Harwood, '13, of the Republican Club. The girls of the University have signified their interest in the activities of the clubs.

A straw vote upon the various presidential candidates, taken early in January, gave Roosevelt a

A Straw Vote heavy plurality. Out of 3,285 ballots cast he received 816, LaFollette 698, Wilson 569, and Taft 475, while Clark, Bryan, and Harmon each polled less than 200. Similar straw votes taken at about the same time among the students of Chicago and Purdue made Wilson a close second to Roosevelt.

The saloon issue was again brought up at the Champaign city election of April 2, and by a majority of 479—the

A "Dry" Champaign greatest ever polled—the municipality determined to remain "dry." The students voted "dry" to a man, and it is estimated that five hundred student votes were cast, chiefly in the second ward. The campaign was a heated one, and the activity of the various University organs and organizations in it was unprecedented. The *Illini* ran heavy-typed editorials and catch-sentences on the first page, urging the participation of student voters in the election; a committee appointed by the Students' Union thoroughly canvassed the University district; the student churches gave over their Sunday services to political meetings; the town was placarded with a signed statement from President James;

and resolutions were passed by the University Council, the Students' Union, the Pan-Hellenic Council, the political clubs, the Lincoln League, and many minor organizations, denouncing the saloon in the Twin Cities. Student voters were generally challenged at the polls, and notaries public did a brisk business in swearing out affidavits. The temperance victory is regarded as decisive.

W. A. McKnight, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, during March

**McKnight
Resigns**

presented his resignation to that body, having been offered

a similar position in Buenos Ayres, South America. The Y. M. C. A. advisory board has not yet chosen his successor.

Mr. McKnight was a graduate of the University in the class of 1904, and was well known as a football player, and debater in his student days. Upon graduation he was called to the state student secretaryship of the Illinois Young Men's Christian Association, in which capacity he served for three years, and relinquished the position under pressing demands that he return to the local association as building secretary. That much of the success of securing the material equipment of the local association is due to Mr. McKnight is conceded by all who remember the movement from its inception. The position to which he goes in South America is said to be important and one entailing heavy responsibilities.

For the annual Union Opera, to be presented April 12 and 13 at the University, the Illinois

**The Union
Opera**

Union Dramatic Club this year chose "The

Dad of the Undergrad," the work of two alumni. The music of the production was composed

by Edward G. Oldefest, '06, while Leigh K. Patton, '09, wrote the book and lyrics. In all, four musical comedies were offered to the judges of the competition, and two of them were of far greater merit than the vehicle used last year. The winners of the contest will be awarded silver loving cups at the initial performance, and will receive twenty per cent of the net profits of the production. Much complaint concerning the methods of the Union committee of judges was heard, for it first hesitated in its decision, and then acted arbitrarily, refusing to consult either the best dramatic and musical critics in the student body, or any members of the faculty.

The "Dad of the Undergrad," which is announced as a "campus musical comedy in two acts," is collegiate both in setting and in characters. The scene is laid at Orblue College, the first act taking place on the campus of that institution on the afternoon before the junior prom.

The girls of the University are trying to raise \$25,000 for a new Y. W.

C. A. building and **New Y. W. C. A. Building** sum having been pledged conditionally

by Congressman William B. McKinley. The money must be secured by commencement, and a state-wide campaign is being carried on by the Association and by a faculty building committee, of which Professor E. C. Hayes is chairman, for the amount; two teams of the girls, the reds and the blues, are competing in the work. The new building proposed would accommodate about forty girls. The Y. W. C. A. already owns a site on John and Wright Streets, the gift of the Y. M. C. A.

In a speech at a mass-meeting held in March in the interests of the Y. W. C. A., Dean Mary E. Fawcett emphasized the great need for a girls' resi-

dence hall, saying that "the University's great work is to give students a new point of view, and this is accomplished best by the resident halls. The resident hall can become a cultural curriculum for a university. Of the 800 girls in the University, about 130 are properly housed with chaperons, about 190 are residents of the Twin Cities, less than 100 live in the several sectarian dormitories, and the remainder live at private houses. In eighty houses out of 120 girls' houses, there are three or less girls. These are losing a large part of the cultural and social side of the University."

Of late there has been a definite recrudescence of the old sentiment for a state-supported girls' dormitory at the University.

The Illinois Theater of Urbana, by all odds the best house in the Twin Cities, having closed its doors to the legitimate drama and placed itself upon a vaudeville circuit, the Woman's League at its annual installation of officers in March condemned the attendance of the co-eds upon the "cheap variety shows of the Twin Cities." Two vaudeville houses are now operating profitably, and the one legitimate theater of Champaign seldom presents anything better than a second-rate musical comedy.

In a March election so hotly contested that nearly 200 votes were challenged, W. C. Ropiequet won the editorship of the 1914 Illio from A. V. Essington by a vote of 224 to 198, and W. E. Johns the managership by a vote of 248 to 177. Some bad spirit marked the election, and both sides attempted to vote men who did not belong to the class. The victory of Ropiequet

was that of a dark horse, Essington having been unopposed until a week before the election; and it was won through his *coup d'état* in pledging many votes before the announced candidate realized that a fight was necessary. The editor-elect has served on the Illini, and comes from Belleville; the manager-elect is from Chicago, and is a member of Zeta Psi.

The University Military Band of sixty-five pieces, accompanied by a special harpist, made its second annual state tour on February 26, 27, and 28, playing in Bloomington, Peoria, Decatur, and Springfield. Large audiences greeted it everywhere, and it was enthusiastically praised by the press. On March 2 the annual home concert was given in the Auditorium, which had been hung with the largest flags owned by the Military Department, in order to deaden the echo.

The annual Easter concert of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs was given in Chicago at the La Salle Hotel under the auspices of the Illini Club, following a tour which embraced Springfield, Peoria, Joliet, Elgin, and Harvey. The clubs were everywhere well received.

A chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, the national honorary journalistic fraternity, has been granted to the Fourth Estate, a local professional fraternity of that nature, and will be installed during April. The fraternity has eleven chapters, placed in the larger journalistic schools from the University of Virginia on the east to the University of Washington in the west. Membership at Illinois will be rigidly confined to those students in the journalistic course who distinguish themselves in the conduct of the undergraduate publications, and who give

The Illio Election

Sigma Delta Chi Appears

real promise of success upon graduation. The charter members are: H. H. Herbert, J. Allan Nevins, Ray C. McLarty, Frank C. Dean, Carl Stephens, C. O. Fischer, C. B. Conrad, and A. H. Ogle. Frank W. Scott, in charge of the work in newspaper writing, is an honorary member.

Through the illness of several members and other causes the Players' Club

Dramatics

has this year omitted its regular performance, and will not appear as had been promised in "Twelfth Night." The Adelphic and Illiola literary societies, however, gave two performances of "The School for Scandal" in Morrow Hall late in March, and handled a play difficult for amateurs in creditable fashion. The Ionians and Atheneans will attempt the presentation in April of three one act plays, one each by Shaw, Synge, and Maeterlinck. Mask and Bauble also, having given over its attempt to secure a second student play this year, is considering the presentation of some modern classic at or near commencement time. The classes in dramatic reading, under Mr. Guild, will give a public performance of "Monsieur D'Or."

By a recent vote of the chapters of Theta Kappa Nu, the honorary legal

"Order of the Coif"

fraternity, the organization adopted the new title of "The Order of the Coif," and a modified constitution which limits the active membership to the senior law class and instructors of law of full professorial standing.

The new name of the fraternity is adopted from an ancient English legal guild which was created by royal charter. It is intended that membership in it shall be not merely an undergraduate honor but shall be of influence after graduation. It was thought that for

this purpose the Greek letter name was not as suitable as the more appropriate English name.

Theta Kappa Nu was established at the University of Illinois in 1902. In 1904 the fraternity was incorporated as a national organization, and since that time it has spread to eleven other institutions for the study of law.

The seventh annual Irish Banquet was held at the Columbian Hotel in Urbana on March 16, with P.

The Irish Banquet

H. Ward as chairman. Seven courses were served, a flash-light picture was taken for the Illio, and many student and Twin City Irishmen heard in toasts.

After the first semester examinations, from figures carefully compiled by the heads of the various

Scholarship

Mortality

colleges, it appeared that two hundred students had been put on probation as unable to carry successfully nine hours work. Ten had been advised to withdraw, and thirty dropped. Of the number dropped sixteen were from the College of Engineering, ten from the College of Literature and Arts, three from the College of Science, and one from the College of Law. These figures, in comparison with the results of former years, were not excessive.

The Union held its first annual smoker this year near the end of March, in substitution for the

Smokers

Armory banquet that had twice proved a failure. Speeches were made by President James, who now advocates the erection of the proposed building off the campus, by the secretary of the Ohio Union, and by various student speakers. The various engineering societies, the chemistry and commercial clubs, and

even the freshman class, have also recently held smokers. One regrettable innovation at the class smokers has been the billing of sleight-of-hand performances, wrestling, boxing, and fencing matches, and a cheap order of vaudeville stunt as a means of entertainment.

In the interim between the Military Ball and the Senior Ball, the Armory will this year see three college dances, —the Law, Chemistry, and Engineering dances. This is the first Chemistry Dance, the second Engineering Dance, and the sixth Law Dance; each is of course open to the whole University public.

The Cotillion was held between semesters. The Military Ball on February 23 was one of the most brilliant affairs of the sort ever held, and cost the Military Department more than one hundred dollars above its net receipts. This amount will be made up from proceeds from the cadet hops.

On March 29 the Alpha Delta Phi sorority established a chapter at Illinois with the local organization Alpha Alpha, which was founded in 1907. Nine active

and eleven alumni members were initiated. Alpha Delta Phi has fourteen chapters, mostly southern, with about 3,500 alumnae. It was founded in 1854 at Wesleyan College, Georgia, but remained local until 1904. It was admitted to membership in the National Pan-Hellenic Association in 1910, and has the distinction of being the only secret society to be invited to become a member of the Federation of Women's Clubs, an international organization. Its installation brings the number of national sororities at Illinois up to ten, and leaves one local.

The third chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon was organized at Illinois early in January, chapters having existed at Illinois Wesleyan and James Millikin Universities since 1902. Since its founding the fraternity has preserved the very highest character, and has many alumni prominent in business throughout the state. The local organization has as yet no home.

Illinois this year lost both debates of the second semester, Ohio and Indiana being each given the decision by a vote of two to one.

Debaters Defeated L. M. Fort, Charles Kennan, and J. V. Stevenson composed the team which met Indiana at Bloomington, while C. W. Burton, Lester Frailey, and F. B. Leonard spoke against Ohio in the Auditorium. The question for debate was the initiative and referendum.

A. E. Holch, '13, will represent the University in the annual State Peace Contest, to be held at Lombard College this year. His oration is entitled "The New Patriotism," and he was chosen from among six contestants at the preliminary.

After the usual series of try-outs J. V. Stevenson, '12, was chosen in March to represent the University in the annual N. O. L. Representative Northern Oratorical League contest. He has appeared repeatedly on the debating platform at the University, and is the most experienced of all undergraduate speakers. Third place in the final try-out was won by a Filipino, J. L. Jalandomi, who advocated in an impassioned way the cause of insular aut-

onomy. The contest will be held this year at Chicago; Illinois has never taken better rank than second.

The senior class has definitely adopted as its emblem a Greek monolith, bearing an electric arc at its top, which will probably be placed somewhere near the Auditorium. A semi-circular seat will be placed about the base of the column, and the whole will be built of Indiana Bedford stone. The column will bear the class numeral near its top, and will be surmounted by a large globe containing an electric light. It is expected to cost \$800. Nothing has been said concerning the possibility of completing the memorial by commencement time. Last year's senior memorial—athletic trophy cases—was installed several months ago in the Gymnasium.

The officers of the Y. M. C. A. for 1912-13 have been chosen as follows:

Y. M. C. A. Officers
President, J. A. Hunter, '13, of Peoria;
vice-president, A. W. Davis, '13, of Maywood; recorder, E. A. Cooper, '15, of La Grange; treasurer, Professor Ira O. Baker. The student members of the board of directors are T. A. Fritchey, D. R. Hull, Glen Hersman, and G. B. Ruby.

The College of Literature and Arts on the evening of January 19 repeated its "party" which was so successful last year. The affair this year was attended by three hundred fifty people, and proved interesting and entertaining. A thirty minute farce was presented, games were played, refreshments were served, and later in the evening those who cared to dance were given an opportunity. The attendance of many instructors was sig-

nificant of the good spirit and interest displayed.

Loren Earl Barton, ex-'12, *ag*, was married to Alice Parsons on March 16, 1912, at Homer, Illinois.
Marriages Mary Jewell Peters, ex-'12, *hsc*, was married to Earl M. Bragg on December 6, 1911, at Champaign Illinois.

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

The Conference basketball season, in which Wisconsin and Purdue tied for first place with clean records, proved far from prosperous for Illinois. The final standing of the University quintet was fifth. The following shows the results of the several games:

Jan. 12—Ill. 16, Minn. 22.
Jan. 13—Ill. 10, Wis. 27.
Jan. 20—Ill. 21, Chi. 22.
Jan. 26—Ill. 12, Purdue 20.
Feb. 6—Ill. 14, Purdue 28.
Feb. 7—Ill. 24, Ind. 25.
Feb. 11—Ill. 13, Wis. 10.
Feb. 24—Ill. 41, Ind. 18.
March 2—Ill. 25, N. W. 10.
March 9—Ill. 12, Chi. 17.
March 10—Ill. 30, N. W. 19.
March 15—Ill. 15, Wis. 23.

As the above figures show, the team strengthened toward the close of the season. Letters were awarded to Dahringer, Hall, Leo, Gates, White, and Woolston. Dahringer was elected captain for next year, and with White will be the only veteran remaining on the team.

BASEBALL

Continued bad weather prevented the baseball squad from receiving any outdoor practice until the very week of their departure for the annual southern training trip.

In a brief practice trip to Knoxville

to play the state University of Tennessee, the Illinois nine won its two games of April 5 and 6 with a badly crippled team, 2-1 and 6-4; while returning by way of Bloomington April 8 it there defeated Indiana 8-4. Watts and Phelps performed creditably as pitchers, and the team amazed even those who had hoped best for it.

On the very eve of their departure four of the veterans of the team—Captain Van Gundy, Kemman, and Naprstek, constituting the battery, and Light, who plays third base, had been disqualified by voluntary action of the Athletic Association, upon the ground that during the past summer they had played either with or against a team which hired one or more of its players. The Conference board, which is to meet soon, may exonerate these men by special action or by passing a general "whitewashing" rule which will follow not the strict letter but the real spirit of amateurism. Unless they are reinstated, the team may be irreparably crippled.

The members of the squad which went south under Coach Huff and Manager Giles Keithley are Baum, Watts, Weber, Breton, Thomas, Phelps, Kay, Bloebaum, Wallace, Chipps, and Laing. The schedule of games is as follows:

April 8—Indiana at Bloomington.
 April 13—Iowa at Iowa City.
 April 18—Iowa at Illinois.
 April 19—Iowa at Illinois.
 April 20—Northwestern at Evanston.
 April 22—Arkansas at Illinois.
 April 24—Arkansas at Illinois.
 April 27—Indiana at Illinois.
 May 1—Chicago at Illinois.
 May 3—Minnesota at Minneapolis.
 May 4—Wisconsin at Madison.
 May 8—Chicago at Chicago.
 May 11—Purdue at Illinois.
 May 14—Purdue at Lafayette.
 May 17—Chicago at Illinois.
 May 18—Minnesota at Illinois.
 May 25—Wisconsin at Illinois.

May 28—Northwestern at Illinois.

June 1—Indiana at Indiana.

June 5—Chicago at Chicago.

TRACK

The Varsity track team has apparently entered well upon a career which this year will be of unusual prosperity. From three dual indoor meets it emerged triumphant, and in the indoor Conference at Patten Gymnasium of Northwestern University, March 29, took first over Wisconsin by a narrow margin. Illinois made 31 points, Wisconsin 29, and Northwestern 23, while Chicago placed fourth with a fraction over 20. It will begin the out-door season with a meet with Missouri at Columbia April 20.

The first indoor meet was with Purdue at Champaign, and was won by the startling score of 70-16; the meet was slow throughout. The second meet, with Chicago at Illinois, was also won by the easy margin of 55 to 28, but two records were broken—that of the quarter mile, by Davenport, and that of the mile relay, by the Illinois team. The Varsity fared hardly worse on March 9, when it defeated Chicago in Bartlett Gymnasium 51½-32½.

The indoor Conference this year attracted unusual attention, and provoked the keenest competition among the schools of the Big Eight. Illinois early in the meet took the lead, but was always hard pressed by Wisconsin, and decided its title only by the relay, the last event. Case in the hurdles, Sanders in the quarter, and Murphy in the pole-vault, took firsts, while Cope in the mile was beaten only when he turned his ankle on the last lap. As it was, in that event Cleveland of Wisconsin broke the record, setting a new mark of 4:32 4-5.

The Pennsylvania relay games will be held at Philadelphia on April 27; a mile relay team, consisting of Wilson, Hunt-

er, Sanders, and Cortis, will probably be sent east, and Murphy in the pole-vault, and Case in the hurdles, may also represent the University.

The outdoor track schedule for the spring is:

April 20—Missouri at Columbia.

May 4—Wisconsin at Madison.

May 11—Purdue at Champaign.

May 17—Chicago at Champaign.

June 1—Outdoor Conference at Lafayette.

SWIMMING AND GYMNASTICS

The swimming and water polo teams, although defeated at St. Louis early in January by the Missouri Athletic Club, have had no difficulty in taking the Conference honors. Dual meets were held with Chicago and Northwestern, and both were decisively won; while a Conference meet held in the Midway tank, and participated in by Northwestern, Wisconsin, Chicago, and Illinois, late in March, gave Illinois first place by a wide margin. Early in April a meet was held with Princeton at Champaign for the American collegiate championship, and was lost by Illinois, despite the valiant efforts of Captain Vosburgh, who constituted the main strength of the Orange and Blue.

The gymnastic team, its forces supplemented by a fencing team, has twice defeated Chicago, once at Bartlett Gymnasium and once at Champaign. Captain Styles was sent in March to a national meet at Haverhill, Massachusetts, but failed to make even a creditable showing.

CLASS ATHLETICS

A new plan of class athletics, designed to induce more general undergraduate participation in sport, will be introduced at the University this spring under the joint direction of the Athletic

Association and the class governments. It will multiply the old number of class teams by five, one henceforth representing each of the five colleges of the University; the managers of the various teams will be appointed by the class presidents. Baseball and track teams will thus be put in the field this spring, and are expected to enroll together at least 300 men. The plan sprang out of the demand for an innovation of this sort expressed in a majority of the questionnaires recently filled out and returned to the Athletic Association by the students. It is under the general charge of A. E. Savage, '13.

OBITUARIES

FLORENCE HOWARD WOODMAN, '13

Florence Howard Woodman, a junior in household science, born April 19, 1890, at Los Angeles, California, died February 2, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.

THOMAS GODFREY BURGESS, '12

Thomas Godfrey Burgess, *ce*, '12, died at the Burnham Hospital on March 1 of enlargement of the heart. He was born at Aurora, Illinois, December 12, 1889, and graduated from the West Aurora High School. He entered the University in September, 1908. He was a hardworking and successful student. His death is regretted by a large number of friends.

MITT R. HUDGENS

Mitt R. Hudgens, a special in agriculture, born August 18, 1883, at Sandwich, Illinois, died January 18, 1912, at Sandwich, Illinois.

LAWRENCE MORITZ RAPP, '13

Lawrence Mortz Rapp, a junior in civil engineering, born March 20, 1890, at Chicago, Illinois, died January 24, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.

THE ALUMNI

ALUMNI DAY PLANS

The executive committee has appointed O. A. Leutwiler, '99, A. R. Warnock, '05, and W. E. Ekblaw, '10, a committee to look after arrangements for alumni day, June 11. The program so far as made up contains the following items:

9:-10:30—Reunion, Y. M. C. A. parlors.

10:30-1:—Business meeting, Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

1: p. m.—Dinner (one dollar a plate).

More time than usual has been provided for both reunion and business meeting because of the important business to be discussed and transacted.

Further details will be sent out later, including full program of Commencement, and order blanks for the Alumni dinner. Alumni should note particularly that dinner will be provided only for those who return their orders in accordance with directions to be sent out in a short time. The Association officers believe it better to eliminate the gambling element from the dinner, particularly after the loss of nearly a hundred dollars last year.

CLASS REUNIONS

The honor class this year is 1887, of which Mrs. Angie Gayman Weston is secretary. Other classes whose reunions are due this year are 1872, 1877, 1882, 1892, 1897, 1902, and 1907. The reunions of 1872 and 1907 are already receiving lively attention, and a large attendance is assured. Letters have been sent to a number of members of 1887 in an effort to encourage that class to avoid so sad a failure as 1886 made last year.

Classes which wish arrangements made for room or other accommodations should notify Mr. Warnock, who

may be addressed at Natural History building, Urbana.

A BIG REUNION ASSURED

Those who attended "Illinois Industrial University" before University Hall was built are responding in large numbers to the call for a Back to Illinois movement in June. Of the 590 who attended in that period, 326 are living, and more than one-third of that number will return for their reunion. C. W. Rolfe, '72, in charge of the movement, reports favorable replies from the following: Abbott, Edwin Fletcher; Alexander, John T.; Atkinson, George R.; Baker, Ira Osborn; Barber, Herbert Ozias; Beebe, Nathaniel Whitmore; Blaisdell (Wood), Mrs. Maria L.; Brown, Dillon Sidney; Brown, Ralph Lee; Burton, Allen P.; Burwash, Milo Benedict; Burwash, Thomas Nathaniel; Campbell (Moore), Mrs. Amanda; Chandler, William B.; Cheever, (Bryan), Mrs. Alice; Clark, Lot B.; Coffeen (Knox), Mrs. Sadie; Craver, James C.; Crawley, John James; Davis, John Jefferson; Dean, Charles A.; Detmers (Hill), Mrs. Jennie; Dillow, Daniel J.; Dougherty, George M.; Dunlap, Ernest Lane; Dunlap, Henry M.; Dunning, Russell O.; Eaton, Herbert; Eiker, William D.; Eyman, Walter; Faulkner, Watson; Filson, William F.; Foster, Charles William; Gardner, Willis S.; Goodspeed, James M.; Groves, Charles Wesley; Groves, John Isaac; Hadsall, John Ellis; Hatch, Frederick L.; Herring, Louis, Jr.; Holton, Henry C.; Howe, Jerome; Hubbard, George W.; Jeffers, Charles Jerry; Jewell, Albert H.; John, Robert; Kariher (Eisner), Mrs. Kate; Kirkpatrick, Marion Franklin; Ladd, Jas. C.; Lambert, Cyrus W.; McCauley, John C.; McKinley, William B.; Morrow, An-

drew T.; Peadro, Benjamin Franklin; Phillips, Parley Agrippa; Post, Charles W.; Pulliam, William T.; Raymond, Isaac Stuart; Ricker, Nathan Clifford; Rigg, Sam Earhart; Riley, Ozias; Roberts, Heber; Robbins, Simeon Volney; Rolfe, Charles Wesley; Roots (Nickerson), Mrs. Nellie; Rutherford, Cyrus; Sale, Charles E.; Satterlee, Lewis A.; Shawhan, George R.; Stull, Will; Trevett, John R.; Tyndale, Hector Hilgard; Ward, Henry A.; Watts, William; White, Samuel Weaver; Wood, R. O.; Worrell, Robert E.

Others expected to be here are: Adams, George C.; Anthony, Joseph; Bailey, David; Bradley, Cyrus D.; Brewer, George N.; Busey, John W.; Conkey, Aubert Jessie; Ferriss, William W.; Holmes, Charles B.; Johnson, S. E.; Lindley, Jacob P.; Love, A. Sharon (Judd); Lytle, George W.; Mabin, George G.; Mann, Frank L.; Michener, Levi Warner; Nodine, Chas. Hovey; Palmer, Frank M.; Park, Wildey Lemon; Phoenix, Samuel T.; Porterfield, Millard Fillmore; Robinson, Elna Elphonso; Roughton, Reuben; Rowlen, James Robinson; Sommers, Lewis A.; Swinford, John Norton; Taylor, Henry L.; Williams, James Alexander; Winkler, Joseph; Woody, Paul Way.

BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR CHICAGO CLUB ROOMS

The Illini club campaign for permanent quarters in Chicago is progressing, and about half the necessary number of subscriptions has now been secured. Working to extend the effort outside the city itself, a committee has secured pledges from twenty-seven organizations at the University and has started a canvass for individual non-resident memberships. The Secretary of the Illini Club of Chicago, writes:

Up to the present it has been mostly a campaign of education and of continually keeping the matter before the alumni. In the last two or three

months the sentiment on this question has changed quite materially, and our campaign in the next month should bring in big results. "Permanent Quarters" is a question that is interesting all the University Alumni Association in the city. At a recent meeting of representatives of the various associations the matter was brought up and discussed at some length.

It is up to the Illini Club to be a pioneer in the movement. We have always considered ourselves the most active Alumni Organization in the city and we are going to justify that opinion by being the first to have permanent quarters. It is a matter of interest not only to the local alumni but to the alumni at large and to the University itself. Its many advantages, both in a business and social way, are self-evident. The University is giving good evidence of its interest in the project by the very enthusiastic campaign that is being carried on among the undergraduate and faculty.

As usual the alumni turned out in large numbers at both the dual indoor track meet at Bartlett Gymnasium and at the indoor conference at Northwestern. The work of our team was certainly gratifying to the last degree.

The annual meeting on January 17 was a big success socially. There was plenty of enthusiasm exhibited in the way of songs, yells and stories. "G." Huff was the attraction of the evening and gave a very interesting talk on his views of the Summer Baseball situation. After his talk it was voted that resolutions placing the Illini Club on record in favor of the repeal of the restrictions placed on summer baseball be drawn up and forwarded to the University Senate.

In the recapitulation of the club activities in the past year Treasurer Ryan stated that over \$2,000.00 had been collected and expended. A detailed account of Treasurer Ryan's report appears in the December *Bulletin*.

The following officers were elected for the year 1912: President, Fred J. Postel, '99; first vice president, Charles H. Higgins, '03; second vice president, Dr. Fred M. F. Meixner, '06; third vice president, J. C. Llewellyn, '77; secretary, A. N. Bennett, '07; treasurer, H. C. Coffeen, '98; directors for a term of three years—R. H. Kuss, '03; H. M. Price, '03. Mr. Kuss has resigned as director and Frank Van Inwagen, '08, has been elected as his successor.

NEW YORK ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE

Departure was made from the usual precedent in planning for the Annual Dinner this year. Heretofore the affairs have been held on Saturday evening. This time the date selected was Friday evening, March 22, at the Hotel Martinique, and a dance announced to follow the dinner.

Director George Huff was the representative of the University. Dean Thomas J. Burrill, in attendance at a convention in Philadelphia, arranged also to be present. A reception was held at 6:30 and the dinner was served at 7:30, after which a short business session was held. The dance began at 10 o'clock with a grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. Kinkead and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chester.

John J. Cushing, '76, was elected president to succeed J. A. Kinkead, '93; Chester R. Dewey, '08, was elected to succeed D. H. Chester, '91, as vice president; and Harvey C. Wood, ex-'06, was re-elected secretary. After the reading of a number of letters from absent alumni, including a "poem" contributed by John N. Chester, '91 of Pittsburg, Director Huff was introduced by President Kinkead. Mr. Huff read letters from President James and from Dean Clark, and gave an interesting review of conditions at the University and the plans for new buildings and increase in the size of the campus.

Dr. Burrill gave an enlivening talk

around his text to the effect that most of the things we accomplish are all arranged for by a Higher Destiny. His reminiscences of student life brought forth both smiles and tears from the graduates of the twenty-two classes present. It was plain to all that Professor Breckenridge was deeply affected by Mr. Huff's outline of the extension of the University campus and that he sincerely regretted not being still a member of the University faculty, where, in his official capacity of "guide" he could enjoy showing visitors over the increased acreage.

John Cushing responded to his introduction as the new president with an apology to the ladies especially for his appearance at this formal function in business attire. He explained that he had arrived in town from a business trip just in time for the dinner and "brought down the house" by his earnest declaration to the effect that he was "forced to come in these clothes or none at all."

President Kinkead introduced Mr. C. T. Greene, a former secretary of the Association and the acknowledged "bard" of Brooklyn. Mr. Greene made the presentation speech of the championship cup, won at the Alumni Tri-Borough bowling contest in January by the New Jersey team. "Tommy" Amrine, captain of the team, responded with a neat speech of acceptance and promised to have his champions on hand at any time any other ambitious bunch of Alumni bowlers wished to challenge for the cup.

Those in attendance, in addition to T. E. Wilson, '04, are mentioned in the order in which they appear in the group photograph appearing on another page of this issue of the *Quarterly*.

From left to right, top row: S. W. Dalhuly, '07, Miss May R. Brennan, F. E. Toenniges, '08, A. R. Bench, '06, Miss Capron, Miss Leonard, Mrs. E. J. Mehren, Mrs. T. H. Amrine, Chas. H. Chapman, '01, Mrs. Chas. H. Chapman, Mrs.

Lincoln Bush, Mrs. H. M. Lyman, Denzil D. Bush, C. W. Schroeder, '05, Mrs. C. W. Schroeder, Mrs. R. W. Sharp, O. A. Nielsson, '01, S. H. Webster, '06, N. R. Porterfield, '06, W. H. Rothgeb, '05, Edward R. Kent, '11, Otto Goldschmidt, '94.

Second row: Torris Eide, '04, S. F. Holtzman, '95, L. G. Pierce, '10, Mrs. G. J. Ray, Hugh A. Weeks, '10, Miss Steele, C. R. Dewey, '08, W. E. Brown, '06, E. J. Mehren, '06, Tommy Amrine, '06, John Meneely, '96, C. L. Camp, '05, B. B. Wilcox, '04, G. J. Ray, '98, Chas. Armstrong, '83, C. T. Greene, '01, Mrs. Grant Spear, '90, Grant Spear, '87, Walter R. Moulton, '08, I. M. Scholnitzky, '11, Mrs. W. H. Rothgeb, '05, Mrs. J. A. Kinkead, Miss Moore, Miss Briggs.

Third row: Mrs. S. F. Holtsman, Frank S. Davis, '88, Mrs. Harvey Wood, ex-'06, Mrs. F. B. Maltby, Miss Hedges, Miss McBride, Mrs. Dick Chester, Miss Mabel Chester, Mrs. A. L. Moorshead, George Huff, J. A. Kinkead, '93, Dr. T. J. Burrill, John J. Cushing, '76, Mrs. W. C. Chipps, Prof. L. P. Breckenridge, Mrs. Breckenridge, W. H. Lyman, '87, Miss Lyman, Miss Dorothy Gregory, Mrs. Ed. Goldschmidt, '88, Mrs. Conrad B. Kimball.

Bottom row—F. C. Moore, '06, Harvey C. Wood, ex-'06, Ed. Goldschmidt, '87, A. L. Moorshead, ex-'00, Dick Chester, '91, Carroll Ragan, ex-'06, M. E. Chester, '97, C. Alden Smith, '09, Grant Gregory, '87, W. C. Chipps, '01, Conrad B. Kimball, '94, A. A. Brown, '98, L. T. Ericson, '94.

DINNER, SMOKER, AND BOWLING PARTY

On Friday evening, January 15, the New York alumni held a reception, dinner, smoker and bowling party in honor of John A. Ockerson, '73, newly elected president of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Lincoln Bush, '88, was elected Director of the eastern division of the society, so that there was opportunity for congratulating

these prominent alumni on the honors conferred upon them. Informal talks were given by Messrs. Ockerson, Bush, and John J. Cushing.

At nine o'clock the crowd went to Thum's Bowling Alleys where challenges were quickly made and as promptly accepted for matches between teams representing Brooklyn, Manhattan and New Jersey. It was soon proven that bowling ten pins was largely a matter of hearsay to a number of the boys. The New Jersey team won.

CLEVELAND ENTERTAINED DIRECTOR HUFF

The Cleveland alumni enjoyed their annual dinner and reunion on March 23, with "G." Huff as guest from the University. The secretary writes:

The dinner was attended by thirty-eight persons, most of whom were alumni. G. Huff talked on general lines, giving us an idea of the new improvements at the University, and of the financial status of the University. We were very much interested in his plans for athletic development, particularly with extending the advantages of the Athletic department to the entire body. His idea of putting in an artificial skating rink was particularly appealing. He brought with him blueprints of the new campus extension plan, which were discussed at considerable length. About the first thought that occurred to most who saw the plan was the elimination of the old Uni Hall. The thought of removing this old building was very repellent to the old graduates and led Mr. Goltra to suggest a resolution which will be sent to the trustees and to all Illini associations. The debate over University Hall really got pretty hot and it was quite an effort for Prep Henry to control the meeting. Mr. Chester was present from Pittsburg. He, Mrs. Wright, Messrs. Steinwedel, Nesbitt, F. W. Waterman and G. Huff, all of the same college generation, enlivened the meeting with a



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good many stories of college days.

The club is planning a summer outing *en masse*, which the secretary promises to tell all about a little later.

Those present at the dinner are: Elizabeth Burns, '08, D. Burns, '07, F. W. Waterman, '90, Elyria, Harry A. Moore, '10, J. H. Baird, '09, Gates Mills, O. C. Bell, '03, H. E. Varga, '09, E. R. Blair, '06, Marcia B. Clay, '05, Catherine L. Nichol, '11, H. C. Williams, '08, C. F. Williams, '10, M. A. Berns, '10, I. C. Cromwell, '86, W. F. Goltra, '83, J. M. Chester, '91, Pittsburg, Laura Beach (Wright), '91, W. E. Steinwedel, '93, George Huff, Mrs. S. T. Henry, '05, S. T. Henry, '04, Mrs. S. J. Fountain, E. Nesbit, '90, S. J. Fountain, '05, Mrs. Nesbit, S. Wolff, '02, Mrs. S. Wolff, N. H. Boynton, '09.

A BIG DINNER IN LOS ANGELES

The University of Illinois Alumni Association of Southern California held its annual meeting and banquet at the University Club, Los Angeles, on March 11. The largest attendance in the career of the club was present, with an especially large number of younger graduates.

The tables were arranged in the shape of a "U", and were decorated with red carnations, silver candelabra with red shades, green asparagus ferns, while throughout the table decorations were strung an abundance of red, white and blue electric globes, which were lighted during the dinner. Eleven courses were served.

The principal speaker was Prof. James A. Foshay, President of the Fraternal Brotherhood, Superintendent of Schools in Los Angeles County, and one of the most prominent financiers and business men on the Coast. His talk was on the Yosemite Valley.

Following him, speeches were made by R. M. Ross, '05, and his wife, Nellie Read Ross, '01, who have just returned from Lien Chow, China. H. T. Jones

of Redlands told of early days at the University.

After the dinner, a business meeting was held, presided over by Ernest Ingold in the absence of John J. Seymour, of Santa Monica, the President of the Association. The election of officers was held and Frank Drew was elected President, Charles H. Sheldon, Vice-President, Bessie Elder Rodgers, Treasurer, and Ernest Ingold was re-elected Secretary. Ingold, Morse, and Drew were in charge of the arrangements.

The club is in a more flourishing condition than ever before. It was decided at the meeting to hold a picnic this summer, and A. W. Gonnerman, Frank A. Ward and Charles Sheldon were appointed members of a committee to make necessary arrangements.

Those present at the banquet included:

E. T. Van Etten, Law, '11; Chas. H. Sheldon, M. E., '04; L. H. Bremer, ex-'11; Ernest Ingold, M. E., '09; Ernest McConnell, Arch., '94; Alice Mann Sheldon, Lib., '03; John Starkey, L. and A., '11; L. P. Brode, C. E., ex-'11; C. S. Heislar, M. E., '10; A. W. Gonnerman, M. E., '11; C. G. Lukey, E. E., '11; Roy C. Mitchell, A. E., '06; O. Wiemer, E. E., '06; W. R. Standard, '06; W. B. Slaughter, M. E., '11; R. H. Kimball, L. and A., '06; R. H. Morse, Ag., '89; V. E. Scott and wife, ex-'12 and '13; Mrs. Eva Bogardus Price, Dom. Sci., '77; Jean Mahan Plank, L. and S., '78; T. C. Kistner, Arch., '97; A. C. Martin, M. E., '02; H. L. Powell, Jr., Eng., '08; Bessie Elden Rodgers, '03; W. W. Webster and wife, Eng., '99 and '00; Frank A. Ward, Arch., '11; L. D. Brode; Emma Hartrick Webster; R. M. Ross and Mrs. Nellie Reed Ross, '00, of Lien Chow, China; H. T. Jones, Redlands; Margaret Stuart Robbins; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Powell, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Riley; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Elden, '94, Arch.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Monder,

C. E., '04; J. T. Vawter, Arch., '04; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Drew.

ANNUAL DINNER SOUTHWESTERN ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION

The Twelfth Annual Dinner of the Southwestern Alumni Association was held at the Coates House, Kansas City, Missouri, on Friday evening, March 14, 1912. Professor A. N. Talbot was the guest from the University, and was greeted by many old students whom he had not seen for many years. Fred Mitchell's Illinois Cornfield Quartet had been in training for some time but at the last minute half the team broke training; but the Imperial Trio (colored) was called forth from the professional ranks and entertained the diners with various melodies, not omitting the Missouri "Houn'" song.

Impromptu toasts were responded to by a number of those present, and Professor Talbot gave a very interesting talk about the University and some of its older students. All joined in singing several college songs, and as a conclusion the crowd was entertained for a half hour by a magician.

Among those present were: A. B. Colton, '81; Mrs. Colton; A. G. Higgins, '93; Mrs. Higgins; A. E. Harvey, '91; Clara Myers (Harvey), '91; William Barclay, '87; Alfred W. Rea, '93; Mrs. Rea; Marietta Davis, (Mrs. Henry M. Beardsley), '81; George D. Beardsley, '09; E. S. Belden, '92; F. M. Bennett, '89; D. H. Cornell, '06; Mrs. Cornell; Victor H. Clarke, '02; Charles DuBois, sp. '08; H. E. Eckles, '98; James O. Hogg, '81; Fred Honens, '96; Mrs. Honens; Carl James, '07; Mrs. James; F. A. Mitchell, '98; Mrs. Mitchell; C. Y. Roop, '75; Mrs. Roop; Victor L. Phillips; Ramon Schumacher, '09; A. J. Sharp, '82; F. H. Swits, '10; S. Standish; G. E. Tebbetts, '99; Mrs. Tebbetts; A. B. Sawyer, '10; W. A. Slater, '08; R. J. Candor, '09; Alfred Gregory, '78; George W. Blakesley, '93; Mrs. Blakes-

ley; H. J. Diffenbaugh, '81; D. C. Ketchum, '99; P. M. Pierce, '07.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, G. E. Tebbetts, '99; Vice-President, James O. Hogg, '81; Secretary and Treasurer, D. C. Ketchum, '99, '04.

A smoker was held at the Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis, on the evening of March 16, at which about forty old Illinois men were present. "G." Huff was there and made a talk on University affairs in general, and the athletic situation in particular, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. At this meeting, several new members were secured, about forty, in all, being on the roll of the new club at this time. A membership committee has been appointed by the president, whose duty it will be to see that every eligible Illinois man in this vicinity is urged to join the club, and they hope to have a greatly increased membership before the next meeting. A committee has also been appointed to arrange for weekly luncheons.

ST. LOUIS BEGINS TO STIR

On January 20, several active members of the University of Illinois Club of St. Louis met and adopted a resolution petitioning the President of the club to call a special meeting of the members for the purpose of discussing the needs of a live Alumni Club in St. Louis and vicinity and for the purpose of transacting such business as might be necessary to accomplish that end. Accordingly a committee was appointed by President Reiss and instructed to prepare a new constitution which would fulfill the requirements of a live club.

This meeting was called for February 3, and in spite of inclement weather, a goodly number of loyal Illini gathered at the Missouri Athletic Club. The needs of the club were discussed in detail, and the University of Illinois Club was re-organized under the name of the Illini Club of St. Louis. All former

University of Illinois students or faculty members residing within a radius of thirty miles from St. Louis are eligible to membership.

Officers for the year 1912 were elected as follows: President, George E. Pfisterer, 1414 Chemical building; vice-president, A. G. Schutt, 3718 Arsenal street; secretary-treasurer, Francis C. Bagby, 1409 Bank of Commerce building, Saint Louis, Mo. Directors: W. A. Reiss, Belleville, Illinois; L. C. F. Metzger, L. E. Fisher, Isaac Elkas.

GOOD TIMES WITH THE EX-SOCIALISTS

The Milwaukee Association has promoted an unusual amount of activity among the alumni since the beginning of the year. A good number have been out at each of the monthly meetings. At one of these a committee made up of Jackson, Johanning and Wilkinson was appointed to discuss the "home-coming" problem. Manuel and Hadly were directed to hunt up bowling alleys where the members may rival the activity of Syracuse and Cleveland in that exercise.

On January 21 a number of Illini spent the afternoon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hughes at the Boys' Busy Life Club, of which Hughes is superintendent. They had a game of indoor baseball. "Coats, pines-nez, and dignity were laid aside, and with admiring wives looking on the old boys locked horns with the young." The winners got a second helping at the supper that followed.

A party of twenty-six attended the Majestic theatre on March 11, when Cornell, Michigan, Purdue, and Wisconsin were also represented. College stunts and yells were promised between acts, but didn't amount to much. Supper and bowling at the Y. M. C. A. were the program for the meeting on March 30.

A good crowd took lunch together on January 31 by way of a farewell to

H. E. Kahlerer, who has gone to Minneapolis as manager of the magnesite and asbestos department of the H. W. Johns-Manville Company.

New additions to the membership include: F. A. Coffin, '09, C. S. Huntington, C. R. Rounds, W. C. Grierson, Peterson, and Kingsbury.

'WAY OUT IN IDAHO

The second annual banquet of the Illini club of Idaho was held March 15 in the Jungle room of the Owyhee hotel with some 30 members of the club and their friends present. Judge J. C. Johnston served as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Wesley E. King, T. L. Burkland and F. S. Spofford. College songs were sung and college yells given until the building fairly shook. The club now has a membership of 42, most of whom were in attendance or answered by proxy when the roll was called. Further meetings are to be arranged by the executive committee; a summer picnic is being discussed.

The list of members is as follows:

S. K. Atkinson, '09, Boise; Elmer E. Babcock, '84, Nampa; Thomas Beadle, '97, Nevada; E. T. Biwer, Boise; C. J. Bresee, Nampa; T. L. Burkland, '97, Nampa; C. B. Dull, Filer; S. D. Fairchild, '06, Mora; J. H. Frederickson, '91, Denver; Henry Hottes, '96, Boise; J. C. Johnston, ex-'75, Boise; C. R. Kaufman, Boise; Wesley King, '96, Salt Lake; Sam Koehler, '93, Twin Falls; A. M. Korsmo, '09, Oakley; Mrs. W. C. Locke, '09, Boise; R. C. Love, '09, Coeur d'Alene; R. C. McCracken, Pocatello; Arch McGinnis, Downey; A. McLaughlin, Richland, Ore.; H. T. Merritt, '06, Nampa; D. C. Petrie, '10, Boise; R. C. Pierce, '08, Portland; C. F. Pike, ex-'95, Boise; H. T. Pinkley, '08, Downey; Harry Roberts, '03, Pocatello; F. N. Ropp, '08, Boise; J. H. Sawyer, '08, Boise; Mrs. J. R. Shinn, '04, Nampa; S. W. Shurts, Boise; Fred Sloper, ex-

'83, Boise; G. Sperling, '95, Boise; F. S. Spofford, '89, Boise; Fred Spofford, '09, Boise; W. C. Swett, '09, Boise; F. A. Switzer, '08, Plummer; George Tilton, '08, Richfield; C. H. Tornquist, '07, Summer, Wash.; W. B. Tucker, '11, Boise; A. E. Wade, Owyhee, Ore.

A CLUB IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

Preliminary steps for the organization of an Illini Club of Champaign County were taken at a meeting held in Champaign on January 22. The meeting was called by W. E. Ekblaw.

H. B. Boyer was elected temporary chairman and Mr. Oberdorfer temporary secretary. Committees were announced after the meeting by Mr. Boyer as follows: Constitution—W. F. Woods, A. E. Campbell, John Dillavou; finance—E. J. Burke, chairman, J. H. Zearing, C. C. Burford; membership—F. W. Scott, George Chapin, L. V. James.

The constitutional committee, of which William F. Woods is chairman, held a meeting recently and has framed a constitution. It does not provide for honorary members; the faculty of the University will have nothing to do with the club except as they are Illini.

It is also planned to have the 400 alumnae of the University in this county to organize a club similar to the one in existence in Chicago.

BANQUET AND ELECTION AT DENVER

The Annual Banquet of the University of Illinois Club of Colorado took place at the Hotel Metropole, Denver, on Saturday, February 24, and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mr. John B. Garvin, '86, President; Dr. T. J. Fenton, '06, of the Medical College, Vice President, and Mr. C. A. Schroeder, '01, Secretary.

Among those present were Judge Wm. A. Dier, ex-'75 and Mrs. Dier, Golden; Judge M. E. Corson, '73, Pueblo; Mr. Chas. I. Hays, '73, Denver; Dr. H. R.

Stilwill, '01, and Mrs. Stilwill, Denver; Mr. John B. Garvin, '96 and Mrs. Garvin, Denver; Mr. A. J. Reef, '04 and Mrs. Reef, Denver; Clara Fallon, '07, Boulder; M. H. Jordan, '09, Denver; Mrs. Anna R. Steele (nee Hughes) ex-'05, Denver; Mrs. H. M. Armstrong, '74, Denver; Dr. T. J. Fenton, '06, Denver and Mrs. C. M. McCormick.

PUGET SOUND MEETING

The University of Illinois Founders Day celebration by the Puget Sound Alumni Association was held on March the ninth at the Hotel Washington Annex in Seattle. There were sixty-five guests present from various parts of the state. A reception was held at 6 p. m. in the parlors of the hotel and the dinner was served at 7 p. m. The toasts were three minutes long and were responded to by the following persons: Mr. Chas. C. Pierce, Mr. C. L. Whitney, Miss O'Hearn, Miss Meissner, Mr. Chas. H. Lilly, Mr. Oliver, Mr. C. H. Bacon, Mrs. Oliver and Miss Lorah Hummel. The dinner was followed by a dance.

Next year the annual banquet will be held in Tacoma. Newly elected officers are:

President, George W. Bullard, Tacoma; vice president, C. E. Little, 1005 A street, Tacoma; secretary and treasurer, E. N. Dugan, Savage Scofield building, Tacoma.

CHICAGO EASTER PROM

The Chicago Alumni association cooperated with the Illini Club of Chicago in promoting the success of the Easter promenade at the Hotel LaSalle on April 8. The event was the most ambitious socially that the Illini have attempted, and it was enthusiastically carried through. Besides the glee club concert and the prom, entertainment was afforded by rhythmic interpretations of music, rendered by Mlle. Luxanne.

BLAMES THE WOMEN IN UTAH

A letter from Salt Lake brings word that in Utah "the boys have been scattered so much this winter that it was almost impossible to get them together. Besides this the big majority of them are married and well, you know how it is. The women vote out here, and they sometimes allow their husbands to enjoy themselves, but not in the good old fashioned Illinois way." However, a meeting for electing officers will be held soon.

ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

The alumni of St. Paul and Minneapolis met for an informal dinner early in February at the Commercial Club in St. Paul. About thirty were present and talks were made by several. Ernest Leverton, who has been president of the club, has moved to Calgary, Alaska.

CHICAGO ALUMNAE SUGGEST A NAME FOR WOMAN'S BUILDING

The University of Illinois Alumnae luncheons held the first Wednesday of each month in the College Club rooms, Fine Arts Building, have been well attended this winter, and the number of Illinois women who come in for an hour's visit with old friends is being constantly increased.

The Association is planning an informal dinner to be held in May, for both men and women, and it is hoped that all Illinois women in Chicago and vicinity will take advantage of the occasion to renew old acquaintances and form new friendships.

A committee from the Alumnae appeared before the University Trustees at the meeting held in Chicago March 19th, and asked that the new Woman's Building be named Louise Allen Hall, in honor of Miss Louise Allen, who was the first preceptress of women at the University, and was also the first woman to teach Domestic Science, not only at the University but in the United States.

PHARMACY NEWS

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy was held at the School building on Friday evening, March 22nd. Arrangements were discussed for the annual reception and banquet to be held on Thursday evening, April 25, at the Blackstone Hotel.

The Treasurer reported a flourishing financial condition with a balance of \$400.00 in the treasury and also that there has been a material increase in the Ebert Fund during the past year. The Fund now amounts to \$549.45 cash and some two hundred dollars additional has been pledged.

Many subjects of interest to the Association were discussed, and the following officers were elected:

President: George P. Mills, '84, (re-elected); 1st Vice-President: Ben Lee Eicher; 2nd Vice-President: Geo. A. McCormick; 3rd Vice-President: Miss Rose P. Schmidt; Secy.-Treas.: A. H. Clark, '04, (re-elected); Historian: Miss C. E. Stimson, '00, (re-elected).

Professor W. B. Day, '92, will be installed as President of the American Pharmaceutical Association at the meeting in Denver in August and Charles M. Ford, '74, will be installed as 1st Vice-President of the same organization at that time.

Dean Goodman, '71, who has been away on leave of absence due to ill health, is somewhat improved. Professor Day has been acting as Dean in his absence.

James P. Crowley, '93, Chicago, and John C. Wheatcroft, '02, Grayville, have both been appointed as members of the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy.

H. A. Langenhan, '08, who had been instructor in chemistry for two years has accepted the position as assistant to Dr. Kremers of the Department of Pharmacy of the University of Wisconsin. Henry W. Colson, '11, has

taken his place as instructor in chemistry. Ben L. Eicher, '11, has been appointed as instructor in pharmacy.

Clifford L. Foote, '11, is employed as chemist in the laboratory of Armour & Company.

Miss Charlotte E. Stimson, '00, has been appointed as pharmacist in the Elgin Hospital for the Insane and Miss Frances E. Wells, '05, appointed as pharmacist in the Hospital at Peoria.

Herman Fry, '87, has been appointed on the Advisory Board of the School of Pharmacy.

Marriages.—Hugo Franz Staack, '05, and Miss E. L. Hafner, June 28, 1911; George A. Mark, '97, and Miss Barbara Jerald, June 28, 1911; George T. T. Guerten, '05, and Miss Elsie Dammann, September, 1911; Henry H. Carlson, '06, and Miss I. Codwen, October 12, 1911; A. T. Schleder, '02; Bryce Carpenter, '10; Oscar Machenheimer, '11.

E. E. Cassin, '09, and F. F. Bunch, '07, have purchased the pharmacy of Joseph Rosenthal, '74, at 33rd and Cottage Grove Avenue.

An Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Psi Fraternity has been organized with officers as follows: H. A. Langenhan, '08, Regent; H. E. Kraft, '08, Vice-Regent; Thomas Ross, '11, Chaplain; T. A. Nooner, '11, Secy.-Treas. The Fraternity enjoyed a banquet at the Kuntz-Remmler Restaurant November 16, 1911.

Charles Stillman, '94, of Lead, S. Dakota, died recently.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor Alumni Quarterly:

I was glad to see the suggestion in the last *Quarterly* that the buildings at the University be named. Cannot the matter be urged upon the proper authorities, whoever they may be, and the names selected before another freshman class enters? Might not a list of several names be suggested for each

building, and the alumni, students, and faculty be given an opportunity to express their choice? This may not be the best plan, but I hope something may be done soon.

HELEN M. CRANE, '05.

SCHEDULE OF ALUMNI LUNCHEONS

Alumni who travel about the country will find some Illinois men getting together regularly at the following places. Unless otherwise noted, these are mid-day luncheons. Notice of others will be gladly received.

Chicago: Luncheon on Thursdays, at the Boston Oyster House; Alumnae luncheon on the first Wednesday in each month, at Chicago College Club, Fine Arts building.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Luncheon on Fridays, at the Blatz Hotel. Meetings the last Saturday of each month at the University Club, 6:30 p. m.

Minneapolis, Minnesota: Luncheon on Thursdays, at the West Hotel.

New York City: Luncheon on Mondays, at The Rathskeller at Kalil's Restaurant, 16 Park Place, between Broadway and Church street.

Peoria: Luncheon on the first Tuesday in each month, at the Jefferson Hotel, Wigwam Room.

Portland, Oregon: Luncheon on Thursdays, at the Imperial Hotel.

St. Paul, Minnesota: First Monday in each month the Monday Night Stag meets at Down Town Carlings, for seven o'clock dinner.

Salt Lake City, Utah: Luncheon on Thursdays, at the Commerical Club.

Washington, D. C.: Dinner on the first Monday evening in each month, at the Tea Cup Inn.

Springfield, Illinois: Luncheon on Thursdays, at the Edelweiss Cafe, corner Fifth and Jefferson streets.

NEWS OF THE CLASSES

When you have a new address, position, wife, or child, notify the editor. Announcements sent to friends may reach the *QUARTERLY*, but probably will not. Mail your information direct, unless your class has a secretary; in any case please make sure that the *QUARTERLY* is kept in touch with you.

1872

C. W. Rolfe, 601 east John street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

The address of T. E. Rickard is 334 Oakland avenue, Pasadena, California.

John Robinson Rowlen, ex-'72, of Watseka, Illinois, visited friends and former classmates in Champaign the first week in March. He became a lawyer after leaving the University, but is now a farmer, and is well known for his activity in politics. His comparisons of the University as it now is and as it was at the time he attended were interesting.

John R. Trevett, ex-'72, is chairman of the finance committee of the Associated Charities of Champaign.

1873

Fred L. Hatch, Spring Grove, Illinois, Secretary

C. P. Graham is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pittsfield, Illinois. He has just resumed his work as a Presbyterian minister, after a severe illness of a year. Reverend Graham has been a minister for over thirty-two years.

At the Land Show held in the Coliseum, Chicago, the last week in November, 1911, Charles W. Post, ex-'73, of Battle Creek, Michigan, told his experience in making rain on his 200,000 acre Texas ranch. Mr. Post used dynamite explosions. "On August 23, 1911, after a drought that lasted six weeks, we fired 3,000 pounds of dynamite, the charges being placed 220 yards apart, and two pounds to the charge. The charges were exploded at intervals of a few seconds. The rain began to fall after a few hundred of the charges had been exploded and kept on falling for twenty-four hours. It cost \$1,000, but the advantage was immensely great-

er than the expense. We tried the same experiment in October and got rain five hours later. I think we have proved that rain can be had whenever it is needed."

1874

Mrs. Alice Cheever Bryan, 508 south Fourth street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

The item in the last *Quarterly* concerning John L. Price should have read John L. Pierce.

The engagement of Dr. Ernest S. Reynolds of Ingham University, Tennessee, to Miss Ruth E. Caverly of Providence, Rhode Island, has lately been announced. Mr. Reynolds is the second son of Frances Potter (Reynolds) and Henry S. Reynolds.

Dr. John P. Campbell, *me*, is now living at San Luis, Colorado.

H. C. Estep is assistant engineer of the Southern New England railroad corporation. His address is Southbridge, Massachusetts.

The resident members of this class are looking forward to the reunion in June and will await the arrival of the "Old-timers" with a glad welcome.

1875

George R. Shawhan, 606 east Daniel street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Laura M. Anderson (Greenhalgh) lives at 1801 Ross avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Dillon S. Brown, *ag*, a banker of Genoa, Illinois, was a visitor at the University in January, and while here called on Dr. T. J. Burrill and Professor C. W. Rolfe, two University men who were at Illinois during his time.

The address of J. S. Johnson, ex-'75, is 210 McCarty building, Boise, Idaho.

The Evening Times of Rochester, New York, dated January 4, 1912, contains a two-column report of the address of Henry M. Dunlap, *sci*, before the New York State Fruit Growers' association convention on the subject "Factors Essential to Success in Apple Growing."

1876

Fred I. Mann, Gilman, Illinois, Secretary

William B. McKinley, *la*, ex-'76, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Illinois State Electrical association, at the annual meeting held at Rockford, on October 26, 1911. He has spent more time recently, however, in helping the Republicans make a choice for presidential nominee.

The engagement of Margaret W. Mahan, daughter of Henry W. Mahan, *la*, to Philip D. Senore of Los Angeles, California, was announced on January 16, 1912.

1877

The address of Helen Barber Gregory is care, Lebasté a Realti Piajja di Spajui, Rome, Italy.

B. F. Crow, *arch*, is located at Keokuk, Iowa, and seems to have arrived at the point where it is only necessary for him to live comfortably and do such work as he cares to do. His address is Cedar Place, Keokuk, where he is building a cottage and will be glad to see his friends.

Eva Bogardus (Price) lives at 812 Carlton Way, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California.

1878

E. M. Burr, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

W. Morava, of the Morava Construction company, Chicago, has criss-crossed the continent since the first of January from Los Angeles to New York and St. Paul to Panama. He visited the Panama canal with the Illinois Manufacturers association and reports a very enjoyable and profitable trip.

Manford Savage has been re-elected to the office of president of the National Telephone association, with offices in the McCormick building, Chicago, where he may be found two or three days of each week. He has won distinction and favor with the National association through his untiring efforts in their be-

half and his clever manner of handling difficult problems.

Sarah C. Deardorff (Donnell) will not be able to attend the commencement exercises but will spend June, July, and August in Seattle. Ashland, Kansas, where she lives, was without train service for twenty-three days during the past winter. Her only son was married January 3, and it was the first wedding in the family.

Emma Columbia (Mann), is of course spending the winter at The Highlands, Washington, D. C., as legislature is in session. Mr. Mann has become highly distinguished and recognized as a great leader in politics, being at this time republican leader of the House of Representatives.

E. J. Baker has done a good deal of traveling this winter, spending most of his time in California. He is now in Chicago, visiting his son. He reports that he seldom goes to a place that he does not find someone from the University.

N. B. Coffman is the author of a pamphlet entitled "Helping to Populate Stump Lands", which is issued by the Southwest Washington Settlers' Agency of Chehalis, Washington. Mr. Coffman delivered an address on Fervent Patriotism Necessary to National Permanency and Greatness, at the Lincoln Birthday Banquet, February 12, 1912, at Centralia, Washington, before the republicans of Lewis county.

1879

Judge W. N. Butler, Cairo, Illinois, Secretary

O. W. Hoit attended the Good Roads convention in Chicago. Since becoming a trustee of the University his genial countenance is often seen in Champaign and Urbana.

1880

Charles W. Groves, 701 west Church street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Albert F. Robinson, *ce*, has been en-

gaged in fighting high water in connection with the great new bridge which he is building over the Mississippi river at Sibley, Missouri.

1881

Mrs. Virginia Hammet Talbot, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

A. B. Colton, ex-'81, is general agent for the Midland Life Insurance company and is located at Kansas City, Missouri. He is conducting a prosperous business and is interested in many religious and charitable enterprises. His son, Russell, attended the University last year, and is in San Domingo getting experience and learning Spanish, and expects to return to the University next year to complete his course.

Loretta K. Elder (Robinson), *la*, is a member of the Oak Park Board of Charities and chairman of the Relief Committee of the First Congregational church of Oak Park.

Darley Thomas, *la*, was recently elected treasurer of the Daughters of 1812.

Virginia M. Hammet (Talbot), *sci*, presented the cause of the new Y. W. C. A. building project before the Illinois Alumnae association at Chicago at its April meeting.

The members of the class of '81 will be interested to learn of the marriage of George Davis Beardsley, '09, son of Marietta Davis (Beardsley), *la*, and Henry M. Beardsley, '79.

The address of J. H. Morse is Husted Building, Kansas City, Kansas.

Arthur N. Talbot, *ce*, was the guest from the University at the annual banquet of the Southwestern Alumni association at Kansas City in March.

Bayard E. Beach, *la*, and Metta M. I. Macknett (Beach), of Huron, South Dakota, are spending the spring months at Tryon, North Carolina.

1882

N. S. Spencer, 112 east Green street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary
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April 1, 1912.

Mr. N. S. SPENCER

112 east Green street

Champaign, Illinois

My dear Mr. Spencer:

Mr. G. W. Bullard wrote me some time ago that he sent you some news about the class of '82, and says be sure to call you up and make you give me some dope—I use his word. I wish you would give me whatever you can, within the next few days, so that I can put it in the April *Quarterly*.

Yours very truly,

FRANK W. SCOTT,

Editor of *The Alumni Quarterly*

Following is the result, tabulated in items concerning the class of '82.

1883

Judge J. F. Going, 221 Fremont street, Chicago, Secretary

The address of C. E. Bogardus, *chem*, is 90 Columbia street, Seattle, Washington.

Fred Sloper, *ag*, ex-'83, is in business in Boise, Idaho. "Dick" is as happy and jolly as when he was a student and up to the same tricks. His address is 1310 east Bannock street.

1884

Miss Keturah Sim, 5724 Madison avenue, Chicago, Secretary

Samuel W. Stratton, *me*, was awarded the Cresson gold medal by the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, in February. This medal is the highest honor of the Institute and was awarded in recognition of his work in physical science and metrology and its application in the arts and industries. Dr. Stratton was recently elected a member of the executive committee of the American Society for Testing Materials.

S. W. Parr, *chem*, has recently been elected to membership in the Washington Academy of Sciences.

1885

Mrs. Bessie Plank Thompson, Winamac, Indiana, Secretary

1886

S. F. Bullard, 3001 north 29th street, Tacoma, Washington, Secretary

C. E. Sargent, *me*, lives at 412 west 11th street, Anderson, Indiana.

1887

Mrs. Angie Gayman Weston, 601 east Daniel street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Ervin Dryer, *me*, and Mrs. Dryer have presented one thousand dollars to the board of managers of the Burnham Hospital, Champaign. This money is to be used as a memorial to Mr. Dryer's mother. They have further offered to furnish six rooms in an extension of the hospital.

Ida Eisenmayer (Scheve) of Palisades, Colorado, writes that she is looking forward with much happiness to meeting her old friends and classmates at their twenty-fifth anniversary this year.

1888

Miss Mary C. McLellan, 706 west Park avenue, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Ella Connet, *la*, and Thomas Babb were married on January 16, 1912, at Kansas City, Missouri. They have been spending the winter in Texas, staying at Edna, Port Sabaca, and other points. Mr. Babb is a retired farmer of Champaign county, where he owns much land. They will make their home in Champaign on their return from Texas.

Effie Mathers (Enlows) writes that she has not yet given up hope of being present at the reunion in June. She occupies a prominent position in the Eastern Star Lodge in Mason City, Illinois, and takes a lively interest in promoting all educational interests in that town.

The secretary hopes that many '88's will be present this year to welcome back their old friends of '87, and make the twenty-fifth anniversary of that class

as joyous an occasion as possible. Also remember that twenty-five is our number next year.

Henry Bacon, ex-'88, has been appointed architect of the proposed Lincoln Memorial at Washington. In making the appointment the commission has followed the recommendation of the Commission of Fine Arts, composed of D. H. Burnham, F. D. Millet, Thomas Hastings, Daniel C. French, Charles Moore, and Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr. An article in the *Century Magazine* for January, giving illustrations of the plans and a portrait of Mr. Bacon has this to say of him:

Henry Bacon was born at Watseka, Illinois, November 28, 1866. His parents were New Englanders, his father a civil engineer. In 1884, Mr. Bacon entered the University of Illinois, but remained there only one year. Then he entered the office of Chamberlin & Whidden, architects of Boston, and three years later that of McKim, Mead & White, in New York. In 1889 he won the Rotch Traveling Scholarship, which enabled him to spend two years abroad, during which time he made a special study of buildings in Italy and Greece. In 1897 he formed a partnership with Mr. James Brite, which continued until 1903, since which time he has practiced alone. He has designed the architectural setting for more than sixty monuments, working with Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Daniel C. French, Charles H. Niehaus, Karl Bitter, and other distinguished sculptors. He has also designed a number of public or semi-public buildings such as the Public Library at Paterson, New Jersey, the Waterbury General Hospital at Waterbury, Connecticut, and the railway station at Naugatuck, in the same State.

It was not altogether because of his past achievements, however, that he was selected to design the Lincoln Memorial for the Potomac Park site, but on account of a deep conviction of his capability on the part of the members of

his own profession who knew him best. That he would produce a design that would be dignified, appropriate, and beautiful all felt assured. That he has justified this faith is now evident.

Mr. Bacon's design has the first and greatest essential for a memorial to Lincoln, inasmuch as it memorializes his character and his achievement; it also has, however, the virtue of conformity with its surroundings, of being considered as a unit in the composition of the City of Washington, the capital of the Nation. This memorial will terminate the principal axis of the city, it will harmonize with the Capitol, and in no wise conflict with, or be dwarfed by, the Washington Monument.

1889

Miss Amy Coffeen, 806 south Fifth street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

The address of Horace Dunaway, *ce*, is 315 Century building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Frank S. Spofford, *ce*, ex-'89, assistant surveyor of surveys, General Land Office, now has charge of government surveys in Idaho under the new salary system. Mr. Spofford was examiner of government surveys for Idaho for some years under the contract system. Several hundred surveyors, instrument men, and assistants will be engaged on the work the coming season. Mr. Spofford's address is Federal building, Boise, Idaho.

Edward R. Lewis, ex-'89, is division engineer of the Michigan Central railroad at Bay City, Michigan. Mr. Lewis spent some years in South Africa in engineering work.

1890

Thomas Arkle Clark, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

George P. Clinton, *nh*, botanist of the Connecticut Experiment Station, was chosen president of the Philopathological society of America at its recent meeting. This society is composed of two hundred and fifty leading American

botanists. Mr. Clinton is also one of the associated editors of the bi-monthly magazine of this organization. Mr. Clinton was recently appointed by Governor Simeon E. Baldwin of Connecticut as a delegate to the Conference on Chestnut Tree Blight held at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, February 20 and 21.

The address of Dr. R. C. Wilson, *nh*, is changed from 4642 Woodlawn avenue, Chicago, to 4711 Greenwood avenue, Chicago.

A. S. Chapman, ex-'90, is still living at Gilman, Illinois. He has given up the newspaper work, and is devoting himself to special writing, and to the management of his real estate affairs. He has five children, the oldest fourteen, and the youngest two.

The address of James F. Clarkson, *ce*, is 317 Dwight building, Kansas City, Missouri, care of Porter and Clarkson. Jimmie seems to be as active as he was twenty years ago.

S. D. Bawden, *me*, who has been for seven years industrial missionary at Ongole, Guntur district, India, expects to leave for America soon. He will have an eighteen months leave of absence, during which time he expects to visit the University, and at the end of this period he expects to return to India for another seven years.

C. E. Crabbs, *ce*, attended the Home Coming celebration. He became so enthusiastic that he expects in the future, he says, to make frequent trips from New York.

The address of Edwin Nesbit, *me*, is 2027 east 77th street, Cleveland, Ohio.

1891

Glenn M. Hobbs, American School of Correspondence, Chicago, Illinois, Secretary

The Secretary has adopted for these items a rather free style, for which we hope there is no necessity for apology. If we call each other by our first names and crack a joke now and then, we hope it will make more interesting read-

ing than the more formal style adopted by the majority. Not being a publication for general circulation, but an organ for circulation among the representatives of our own and rapidly increasing family, the familiarity seems more than justified.

"Jerry" Bouton, *chem*, writes from the "Woodlawn Farm" at Springdale, Arkansas, and his letter is in the same cheery strain that marked him in the old days when he was our chief "spit-ball" artist. The only trouble with Jerry's letter was that he told nothing about himself, although his letter head gives fancy apples as his specialty. We will venture the surmise that he uses the culls to play baseball with Jerry, Jr. He made a good suggestion, which the Secretary is going to start some time soon, viz., a round robin letter. We could make this an annual affair, for it would probably take at least six months to go around, as Smolt is in Manila and Barclay is in Chile. However, it would give each one brief tidings of the whole class, and perhaps a greater feeling of responsibility on the part of some of the sphinxes of '91 might move them to divulge a few bits of information which could be used in the *Quarterly* by the secretary of the class—alas, this information will arrive too late for the present incumbent. Another lost opportunity of history. Anybody who breaks the chain will lose his diploma.

The secretary lunched with John Chester, *ce*, on Sunday evening, March 31, and found him as cheerful and full of news as ever. John is the class traveler, for he has just attended a meeting of the Alumni Reorganization Committee, and also spoke of attending the Cleveland alumni dinner a short time ago, with Mrs. Laura Beach (Wright). She sent a message of cheer to the Secretary by John, although her reply postal system broke down completely, as did others I might mention. John saw four of the old fellows at the

dinner—Nesbit and Watterman of '90, Bill Steinwedell, '92, and Kanaga.

Alice Broadbuss (Clark), *nh*, whom I had counted 'on as a regular news agency—being at least half of one of the powers that be at our seat of learning—seems to have lost her power of speech. Next time we will print a little piece of news about our ex-president if we have to go to T. A. for it.

Edwin Clarke, *arch*, wrote in January from New Orleans, where he has been since last summer as office manager for Stevens and Nelson company, architects. His address is 1633 Bordeau street, New Orleans. He complained of hot weather during September, and of rain and more rain and some cold weather during the winter—and we know how the southern cold can shame a perfectly reliable thermometer. He ran across "Shorty" Shuman, whom some '9ters may remember as a temporary member of the class, and who is now a member of the Insurance survey. Ed says Fred is preparing for a busy spring season in Omaha, which we sincerely hope will come to him.

A good letter from Frank Eno, *ce*, arrived in January, too late for insertion in the last report. He is full of honors and responsibilities as acting head of the civil engineering department of Ohio State University. He presented a very well-thought-out plan for a memorial.

John Frederickson, *ce*, writes in response to our circular letter, but has no news to offer. I suppose "the boy" is demanding too much of his attention.

A recent letter from Frank Gardner, *ce*, uncovers, quite unwittingly, his awful collegiate "past" while discussing the subject of a class memorial. He draws a dark picture of an Illinois freshman of today which is such a faithful delineation of himself, and incidentally of other members of the class, that it shows what he used to do when he was a freshman.

August Maue, *la*, in writing from Joliet, got his reply to the New Years letter down to eight words. Maue always was a man of few words, but even at that, eight words is "going some".

O. D. McClure, *me*, writes from Ishpeming, Michigan, where he is master mechanic of Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company. He talked of a memorial and Home Coming, but refused to dash off any news items. And yet if we should ask him to sink a shaft, put up a new power plant, or do any other difficult job, he would never wink an eye in doing it.

We were in hopes that Lorin Peabody, *me*, would tell us that he had completely recovered from his illness of last summer and fall, but his reply received in January was so brief that I am afraid he is still weak. Seriously, we hope he has fully recovered.

Emma Seibert, *nh*, of Los Angeles, has been travelling a great deal during the past two years, but her headquarters have been in Los Angeles for nearly a year.

Clarence Shamel, *ag*, sent in a letter in January, but confined himself to the questions alone, offering a very good suggestion regarding the memorial.

A letter from Walter Shattuck, *arch*, gives another very good suggestion for memorial. Walter, besides being head of the department of architecture at Armour Institute of Technology, is senior member of the firm of Shattuck and Hussey, 907 Association building, Chicago.

J. S. Terrill, *nh*, has spent a quiet winter—hibernating, he calls it—at Deer Grove, Illinois.

R. S. Wallace, *me*, has survived the hard winter, as evidenced by a communication, March 22, in which he shows most praiseworthy solicitude for the arrival of this answer to the New Years letter. Wallace is vice president and general manager of the Peoria Gas and Electric company.

E. N. Braucher, *arch*, is a special salesman in Chicago, and, in addition, has charge of an evening class in drawing at Lewis Institute.

John H. Powell, *ce*, has sold his house at Kansas City, and has gone to La Porte, Texas, for a few months, where he has business interests. He may locate there permanently.

1892

Mrs. Cassandra Boggs Miller, 1103 west Illinois street, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

W. A. Martin, *me*, is general superintendent of the Quincy Railway company, and purchasing agent for the Western Railway and Light company.

U. S. G. Plank, *nh*, is secretary of the Lawrence Building and Loan association of Lawrence, Kansas.

The address of Anne Maxwell, *la*, is Bay Side, Long Island Sound, New York.

Sarah Bennett (Erwin), *la*, has recently moved to Astoria, Oregon.

John Crissey, *ce*, is located at 722 Melrose street, Chicago.

Walter Harvey, *arch*, lives at 1313 east 72nd place, Chicago.

B. A. Wait, *ce*, is still assistant engineer of the C. R. I. and P. railroad. His address is 11 Riverview, Davenport, Iowa.

F. R. Williamson, *ce*, is assistant engineer of the Sanitary District of Chicago, and lives at 7346 Yale avenue, Chicago.

Rome B. Pullen, *la*, of Centralia, Illinois, is apparently developing ability as a political orator, and in the coming campaign will stump the state for the nominee of the democratic party. Pullen was, for a number of years, a lawyer in Chicago.

The address of Herman S. Piatt, *la*, is 32 west 123d street, New York City.

Charles A. Kiler, *la*, lectured before the class in the salesmanship course at the Y. M. C. A. building at the University on February 22. Taft and good roads are two of his chief interests apart

from automobiles and coffins and furniture.

Edward L. Belden, ex-'92, is in charge of construction of the new union station at Kansas City, Missouri, for the Fuller Construction company. Mr. Belden had charge of the construction of the Northwestern Railway station in Chicago.

1893

J. G. Mosier, 907 west Illinois street, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

H. E. Bartlett, *ce*, lives at 1449 east 66th place, Chicago.

The address of Nina B. Lamkin, *la*, is State Normal School, Macomb, Illinois.

The address of Louis Klingel, *la*, is changed from 309 Portland avenue to 28 Pennsylvania avenue, Belleville, Illinois.

William Kenaga, ex-'93, is connected with the Scripps-McRae Press association at Lakewood, Ohio.

1894

The address of Conrad B. Kimball, *arch*, is 94 Hamilton place, New York City.

1895

The address of Bertha Pillsbury, *la*, is 22 Shephard street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Elmer K. Hiles, *me*, was appointed by Vice President Burrill to represent the University at the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the University of Pittsburg. The celebration occurred on February 27, 28, and 29.

The address of A. M. Munn, *ce*, is Rich Hill, Missouri.

The address of Alfred Fellheimer, *arch*, is 676 Riverside Drive, New York City.

The address of Ellen Petefish Crum (Gardner), *la*, ex-'95, is State College, Pennsylvania. She is a reader and child's story teller.

Peter Junkersfeld, *ce*, second vice president of the Commonwealth Edison company of Chicago and president of the Alumni association, lectured before the Electrical Engineering society of the University on "Engineering and Business Development", on March 29.

C. F. Pike, ex-'95, lives at 1319 north 16th street, Boise, Idaho.

J. W. Royer, *arch*, is the architect for the new Illinois Traction System building to be erected on the Kennard mill site in Champaign this spring.

M. S. Ketchum, *ce*, Dean of the College of Engineering of the University of Colorado, attended the annual convention of the American Railway Engineering association at Chicago in March and visited the University.

1896

Mrs. Amelia Alpiner Stern, 909 west University avenue, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

H. J. Burt, *ce*, lives at 1045 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, Illinois.

The address of Bertha V. Forbes, *sci*, is 1713 east 55th street, Chicago.

The address of Willia L. Steele, *arch*, is 2512 Jackson street, Sioux City, Iowa.

Henry G. Hottes, *arch*, whose home has been in Boise, Idaho, for several years, has extensive fruit and irrigated land interests in Colorado and Idaho.

Aureka B. Kiler, *la*, is now at her home, 608 west Park avenue, Champaign.

1897

O. L. Gearhart, 107 west Springfield avenue, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

C. D. Terry, *me*, is with the National Tube company, 1706 Frick building, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

The address of Walter B. Brown, *chem*, is 5434 Cornell avenue, Chicago.

The address of Norman F. March, *arch*, is 911 Fair Oaks avenue, South Pasadena, California.

R. S. Shepardson, *arch*, may be addressed at 344 Coulter block, Aurora, Illinois.

H. V. Carpenter, *ec*, is still in the me-

chanical engineering department of the University of Washington. His address is 300 Oak street, Pullman, Washington.

Thomas Beadle, *chem*, is interested in mining in Jarbidge, Nevada, and spent considerable time in that mining camp last year.

1898

H. C. Coffeen, 6137 Madison avenue, Chicago, Secretary

Louis E. Fischer, *mse*, of St. Louis, recently purchased the Grand Opera House of Danville, Illinois. He will remodel the theater this summer.

The address of A. J. Wharf, *ce*, is changed from Cheyenne, Wyoming, to 5068 Sunnyside avenue, Chicago.

Georgia E. Hopper, *la*, is dean of women at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri.

Edward F. Nickoley, Emma Rhoads (Nickoley), '99, and daughter Katherine were through the recent bombardment of Beirût, Syria, by the Italians. Nickolay was appointed Consul-General during the trouble on account of the sickness of the regular official. Both he and Mrs. Nickoley are members of the association. He writes under date of February 26:

"I believe the enjoyment the University people derive from the *Quarterly* varies directly as the square of the distance which separates them from headquarters. We look forward to the paper. It is true, I read my wife's copy, but I hold that any man whose college spirit is not worth a dollar a year is a sad mess. We have very little chance to take an active part in alumni doings since we get back home about once in eight years, but we do try to keep in touch with things. Of late it has kept us humping to keep up to date in the growth and development of the University."

1899

L. D. Hall, 111 east Chalmers street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Our class roll contains 108 names, of which five are marked "deceased". Only thirty of us are members of the Alumni association. Sixty more would join and read the *Quarterly* if they were personally reminded of the matter. Let each one of the thirty enlist every classmate within reach.

The secretary would like to learn the addresses of Mary Kelley (McGilvrey), *la*.

Emma Rhoads (Nickoley), *la*, and her family were exposed to the fire of Italian gun boats during the bombardment of Beirût, Syria, on February 24. Mrs. Nickoley was obliged to walk half a mile from the market to the American College in the midst of a mob of refugees, who were terrorized by the bursting shells. In the absence of the American consul, her husband, E. F. Nickoley, '98, was appointed Acting Consul General for several days. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jacob, '07, were aboard ship in the harbor of Beirût during a part of the bombardment. The Nickoleys expect to be in America next year, and plan to spend several months at the University.

F. H. Armstrong, *me*, was a visitor at the University in December. He has two children and as many automobiles, and is prospering as mechanical engineer for the Pennsylvania Iron company.

C. E. Bocock, *la*, is dean of the science department at the Idaho Southern State Normal. He has one child, a boy.

H. M. Ely, *me*, superintendent of the Danville Water company, was recently elected vice president of the Illinois Water Supply association.

W. G. Fraser, *me*, with the new Trinidad Lake Asphalt company, Trinidad, British West Indies, has two children, a boy and a girl.

H. M. Gilchrist, *ee*, is chief engineer

for the Gilchrist Mine and Lumber company, Davenport, Iowa.

J. M. Herwig, *me*, was, at last reports, operating an orange orchard at Coarse Gold, California.

G. W. Hubbard, *me*, is heating and ventilating engineer with D. H. Burnham and company of Chicago.

J. F. Kable, *arch*, is a practicing architect at Portland, Oregon.

W. W. Webster, *me*, is interested in oil burning apparatus in Honolulu. His address is 908 west 36th place, Los Angeles, California.

George Dodds, *ee*, is employed as electrical engineer with the Delaware and Hudson company, Albany, New York. His residence address is 10 Stanwix street, Albany.

Jesse E. Meharry, *la*, of Tolono, Illinois, took many prizes at the stock show in Chicago last December. It is said he had the best exhibit seen for some years.

Joseph A. Mesiroff, *ee*, and Lenore Julianne Rappaport were married on February 11, 1912, at Chicago. They live at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mesiroff is city engineer of Milwaukee.

Edna Fairchild, *lib*, and George C. Pier were married on March 9, 1912, at Wausau, Wisconsin. Mrs. Pier has been assistant librarian at the Ryerson Library, Art Institute, Chicago, for more than three years. They will live at Wausau.

The address of S. O. Swenson, *ee*, is 3229 McGee street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Ralph Bennett, *ee*, has resigned as chief engineer of the Great Western Power company, San Francisco, to accept the position of chief engineer of the Dominguez Land company, 620 Title Insurance building, Los Angeles.

H. A. Rhoads, *la*, during the present year, has become a member of the following societies: National Geographic Society, Mississippi Valley Historical So-

ciety, and the Illinois State Historical Society.

T. L. Burkland, *ce*, is president of the Citizens State Bank of Nampa, Idaho, and vice president and a most loyal member of the Illini Club of Idaho. He finds time for Illinois reunions among his many other interests, and is always glad to tell the boys how it happened at Illinois.

The address of Mary C. Bigelow, *la*, *lib*-'10, is 425 Market street, Rockford, Illinois.

Ruth Bennett (Morgan), *la*, is home from China on a furlough, as she contracted a severe Chinese disease, but she hopes to be cured.

The address of Alice Putnam, *mus*, is 5515 Woodlawn avenue, Chicago.

Donald C. Dobbins, *ex*-'99, has recently become a member of the law firm of Ray and Dobbins, Champaign. The firm will hereafter be known as Ray, Dobbins and Dobbins. Mr. Dobbins has had considerable experience in Pittsburg and Washington before coming to Champaign.

George Tebbetts, *ce*, as Engineer of Bridges and Structures of the Kansas City Terminal railroad, is charged with very important responsibilities in connection with the construction of the new railroad terminals at Kansas City. He is building some noteworthy engineering structures.

1900

Miss Nellie McWilliams, 38 Second South street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Ida Sawyer (Tait), *lib*, is living at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mabel G. West, *lib*, was appointed librarian of the State Normal School at Monmouth, Oregon, on January 1, 1912.

The address of William Walter Smith, *la*, is now 1526 Land Title building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The January number of the *National Magazine* contains a story entitled At the Blackthorn Inn, by Will Gage Carey, *la*, *ex*-'00.

The address of Adele Reed (Scott), *lib*, is 2139 Wyoming avenue, Washington, D. C.

W. E. Praeger, *sci*, is president of the Michigan Academy of Science for the present year. At the annual meeting of the Academy, in March, he delivered the presidential address on Plant Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Moorshead, of Arlington, New Jersey, are parents of a son, born January 30, 1912. The family consists, now, of two girls and two boys.

J. C. Thorpe, *me*, at the head of the Illinois Motor Car Sales company of Urbana, was elected president of the Illinois Automobile Dealers' association, at a meeting held at Bloomington on February 22. One hundred dealers were present.

Walter W. Stern, *cc*, ex-'00, and Ethel Bower were married on November 15, 1911, at Mattoon, Illinois.

1901

Frank W. Scott, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary
Nellie L. Read (Ross), *la*, husband,
Dr. Robert M. Ross, '05, and children,
have recently returned to America from
China, where they were missionaries,
and were forced to leave on account of
the revolution in progress there. They
are now in Urbana.

Bruce Smith of St. Louis and "Artie" Hall of Danville were among the alumni present for initiation into Phi Beta Kappa on March 16.

H. H. Horner, *la*, who has suffered a severe illness from typhoid fever, is convalescent. He was critically ill for about three months.

The engagement of E. B. Lytle and Alice E. Fullenwider, *la*-'07, has been announced.

H. A. Gleason, *sci*, is still at the University of Michigan, but his residence address is changed from 502 Elm street, to 1216 south University avenue, Ann Arbor.

The address of E. D. Bell, *me*, is 11 St. Andrews place, Edwardsville, Illinois.

Frances Kelley, *la*, may be addressed R. R. 6, Canton, Illinois.

Nellie May Frazee (Vines), *la*, has been teaching in the Urbana high school since the first of the year.

Roy N. Davidson, *law*, ex-'01, was appointed comptroller of the banks of Arizona. Davidson had been in Arizona for the past ten years. His headquarters will be at Phoenix.

Mrs. Ernestine Lowenthal, mother of Fred Loewenthal, *la*, died on March 21, 1912, at Chicago.

P. A. Smith, *la*, has left his work as a teacher at Hiroshima, Japan, to enter active mission work. He does not know where he will be stationed, but he will not be given heavy mission work for a couple of years as he is to study in order to become a regular ordained Episcopal clergyman.

1902

C. W. Malcolm, 515 west 124th street, New York City, Secretary

Rena M. Odell, *la*, on February 1, accepted a position as instructor of English in the Manual Training high school of Indianapolis. Her address is 2137 north New Jersey street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The address of Emma Buerkin, *la*, is 1799 east 87th street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Guy B. Barackman, *cc*, is now in the division engineer's office of the D. L. & W. railroad at Hoboken, New Jersey, having severed his connections with the Pennsylvania railroad.

James D. White, *la*, lives at 208 south Race street, Urbana, Illinois.

Lee I. Knight, *la*, may be addressed at the Hull Botanical Laboratory, University of Chicago.

Fred P. Falkenburg, *la*, one of the veteran Cleveland American league baseball pitchers, and formerly of the University baseball pitching staff, has been

sold by Manager Davis of the Cleveland Club to the Toledo Americans. "Cy" Falkenburg, who because of his build was known as the "human hatpin", has recently attracted attention as a bowler of unusual skill.

Sara Monier, *la*, ex-'02, was elected vice president of the newly organized Business Woman's Club of Champaign, on March 18, 1912.

Enid Draper (Smith), *la*, writes from Hiroshima, Japan, that all of the Illini in China, Japan, and Korea have a round robin letter.

Elrick Williams, *chem*, and wife, Florence Somers (Williams), *la*-'07, who were ordered to leave Chentu, China, have returned to America, as their furlough would soon be due.

The address of Albert C. Martin, *ae*, is 430 Higgins building, Los Angeles, California.

Solomon Wolff, *ee*, has been made manager of the Cleveland office of the Allis Chalmers company. His address is 1158 east 102d street, Cleveland.

Harry Roberts, *ce*, is in Pocatello, Idaho. For several years Mr. Roberts has filled the position of assistant and acting superintendent of the Montana Division of the Oregon Short Line railway.

1903

J. D. Mell, *law*, was recently appointed probate judge of Chaves county, New Mexico. His address is Roswell, New Mexico.

The address of A. J. Strom, *law*, is changed from Chicago, to general delivery, Belvidere, Illinois.

C. P. L. Petersen, *ce*, lives at 3318 west Chestnut street, Louisville, Illinois.

F. E. Inks, *prep med*, is an assistant in physiology and physiological chemistry in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago.

Helen T. Kennedy, *lib*, has been appointed instructor of the library training class of the public library of Los

Angeles. She resigned her position with the Wisconsin Library commission to be near her parents on the Pacific coast.

The address of J. J. Richey, *ce*, is 1110 Arbor street, Champaign, Illinois.

Fred E. Rightor, *ce*, is with the Texas Bitulithic company, with headquarters at Austin, Texas.

The address of J. E. Shoemaker, *la*, is changed from Pueblo, Colorado, to Swartz Hotel, Elba, New York.

W. P. Ireland, *ce*, has recently drawn up the preliminary report for the erection of a large electrical power and irrigation plant in Sacramento, California. It will be one of the largest in the western state.

J. O. Finley, *ag*, ex-'03, won first prize at the International Live Stock Show for the best car load of sheep.

At the annual meeting of the Illinois State Library association held at Joliet in October, an auxiliary was organized, known as the Illinois Library Trustees' association, for the purpose of obtaining better library legislation. Eugena Allin, *lib*, was elected secretary of this auxiliary.

The address of Lulu Lego (Hughes), *law*, is 707 Hodge avenue, Ames, Iowa.

Marjorie C. Holderman, *la*, was elected treasurer of the newly organized Business Woman's Club of Champaign, on March 18, 1912.

J. W. Pettyjohn, *law*, is secretary and treasurer of the Covington company at Jacksonville, Illinois.

Katherine Bear (Drew), *la*, lives at 1154 north Mentor avenue, Pasadena, California.

Ralph Mills, *sci*, is doing missionary work in Korea.

Alice Mann (Sheldon), *lib*, lives at 1705 Lindon street, Pasadena, California.

Through the efforts of R. R. Ward, *law*, and M. Heard, the first bank was established in the mining town of Hanaford, east of DuQuoin, Illinois, on April first.

W. R. Soverhill, *ag*, ex-'03, was elected second vice president of the Illinois State Horticultural society on December 15, 1911.

H. A. Biossat, *law*, 19 south LaSalle street, Chicago, was one of the lawyers who volunteered his services in the fight against the loan sharks, in February.

1904

R. E. Schreiber, 1012 Fort Dearborn bldg., 134 Monroe street, Chicago, Secretary

Nellie Danely Brooker (Mayhew), *arch*, ex-'04, is the designer of the cover of *The Suffragette Primer*, copies of which were put on sale in January in Decatur, Illinois. Mrs. Mayhew is attracting attention as an artist. She was at one time teacher of English in the Decatur high school, but now lives at Los Angeles, California.

O. L. Browder, *la*, *law*-'06, was confined to his home, in Urbana, as a result of a severe fall the third week in March.

The address of Charles P. Turner, *me*, is 1 Grosvenor Park, Lynn, Massachusetts.

The address of L. W. Railsback, *la*, is Weldon, Illinois.

Laura M. Dayton, *la*, may be addressed at 159 north Central avenue, Chicago.

Ernest R. Leverton, *me*, is engineer for McNeil and Trainer, contractors, at Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

The address of H. B. Murphy, *cer*, is 713 north Peak street, Dallas, Texas.

Aimee Sides (Reynolds), *la*, lives at 502 south Madison street, Webb City, Missouri.

Charles M. Jackson, *lib*, lives at Elmsmere Place, Charleston, Illinois.

The address of Mary M. Bevans, *lib*, is changed from R. R. 2, Oxnard, California, to 1506 Euclid avenue, Berkeley, California.

G. A. Riley, *la*, lives at 4057 Dalton avenue, Los Angeles, California.

The address of F. L. Drew, *me*, is

1154 Mentor avenue, Pasadena, California.

J. R. Shinn, *ag*, who for a number of years has been professor of horticulture at the University of Idaho, is now engaged in agriculture for himself at Nampa, Idaho.

Belle Sweet, *lib*, is librarian at the University of Idaho, Moscow.

The address of Charles H. Sheldon, *me*, is 1705 Lindon street, Pasadena, California.

The engagement of Henry B. Dirks, *me*, and Miss Blanche Breckenridge has been announced. Mr. Dirks is a mechanical engineer for the National Machine works of Chicago.

1905

Thomas D. Casserly, Chicago Plumbing Heating Company, 3941 Evanston avenue, Chicago, Secretary

Grace D. Phillips, *lib*, formerly connected with the library of the State Normal School at Warrensburg, Missouri, has been appointed assistant librarian of the public library at Kansas City, Missouri. She will have charge of the children's department.

The address of R. E. Bowser, *ee*, is now 111 west 12th street, New York City.

Dr. R. M. Young, *sci*, ex-'05, a graduate of the Howard Medical College, and now a practicing physician of Cairo, Illinois, visited the University at Home Coming.

The address of B. S. Borton, *la*, is Albany, Oregon.

Harriette Wray, *la*, is teaching school at Bothwell, Washington.

Berta Manspeaker (Goll), *la*, ex-'05, received a chauffeur's license at the examination held January 3, in Urbana. She is said to be the first woman in the state to receive a license.

Dr. Robert M. Ross, *sci*, *med*-'06, and Nellie Read (Ross), *la*-'01, and children, arrived on March 9, 1912, at San Francisco, from Lien Chow, China. Dr. Ross is a physician of the Presbyterian

Board of Missions. It is nine years since Mrs. Ross left Urbana.

Olive L. Barton, *la*, is dean of women at the Illinois State Normal, Normal, Illinois.

The address of Walter H. Mueller, *ae*, is 407 Hasting street, Vancouver, British Columbia.

The address of Ester Massey, *la*, is changed from Jacksonville, Illinois, to 907 west Illinois street, Urbana, Illinois.

H. S. Greene, *ee*, has been made manager of sales of the Nungesser Carbon and Electric Battery company of Cleveland, Ohio. His address is 3519 King avenue, N. E.

"Tater" Thompson, *ag*, and Anna Riehl (Thompson), *hsc*-'04, are almost swamped with mission building work in Korea.

Marcia B. Clay, *lib*, lives at 7410 Linwood avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

The address of S. J. Fountain, *arch*, is 2016 east 65th street, Cleveland, Ohio.

F. K. W. Drury, *lib*, was the last week in February, appointed chairman of the committee on libraries of the Illinois Sunday School association. His duties include advising the various Sunday school libraries in the association what books to buy.

George F. Meharry, *la*, and Sophie M. Voss, *mus*, were married on February 26, 1912, at Champaign. They are living on a farm near Tolono, Illinois.

L. E. Robinson, *law*, ex-'05, and George G. Hippard, *law*, ex-'11, have formed a law partnership in Springfield, Illinois. Their offices are at 218½ south 5th street.

1906

George Chapin, 607 south Busev avenue, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

Floyd S. Hewes may be addressed at 209 Johnson street, Amarillo, Texas.

Vera Turell, *la*, is doing graduate work at Radcliff College.

The address of E. J. Mehren, *ce*, is

changed to 40 Sandford street, East Orange, New Jersey.

C. L. Neu, *la*, is cutting a figure in Chicago amateur baseball circles. He has been elected president of the Chicago Advertising League, composed of six teams representing advertising interests. He also is chairman of the Committee on Rules of the Chicago Association of Amateur Baseball Leagues. Neu is secretary of the *Physicians' Record* company, Chicago, and handles the advertising of that concern.

George F. Johnson, *prep med*, ex-'06, is now a physician located in Terre Haute, Indiana.

The engagement of Harry C. Hess, *la*, ex-'06, to Florence Fisher was announced the third week in March.

The address of Alfred G. Smith, *ag*, is 1930 College street, Columbia, South Carolina.

Jeannette Keator (Thompson), *la*, lives at Eugene, Oregon.

The address of H. E. Ewing, *sci*, is 242 north 12th street, Corvallis, Oregon.

The address of Florence B. Currie, *lib*, is 4550 18th avenue, N. E., University Station, Seattle, Washington.

The address of I. N. Doughty, *ce*, is 121 Pine street, Danville, Illinois.

The address of C. A. Hewes, *ce*, is changed from 302 west Third street, Sedalia, Kansas, to Box 142, Osawatomie, Kansas.

The address of Harry F. Robinson, *arch*, is 605 Orchestra Hall, Chicago, Illinois.

C. E. Henderson, *ce*, is still at Port Arthur, Ontario, where he is assistant city engineer. His street address is 292 Van Horne street.

R. H. Kimball, *la*, lives at 1303 Maple avenue, Glendale, California.

S. D. Fairchild, *law*, who practiced law at Boise several years, is now located at Mora, Idaho. When a member of the Illinois football team Fairchild weighed about two hundred and fifty

pounds, and measured six feet four and one-third inches. Idaho seems to agree with him as well as Illinois, for he continues to grow. "Dad" is undoubtedly Idaho's most distinguished citizen from standpoint of size.

At the meeting of the First National Bank of Urbana, on January 9, 1912. Chester W. Richards, *law*, was elected vice president.

Lewis H. Wood, *me*, is instructor in manual training in the public schools of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was married to Miss Hazel Appleby on June 13, 1911, at Madison, Wisconsin. They are living at 37 Worden street, Grand Rapids.

W. A. Slater, *mse*, first assistant in the Engineering Experiment Station of the University of Illinois, presented a paper on the Testing of Reinforced Concrete Buildings under Load at the annual convention of the National Association of Cement Users at Kansas City, in March. The article described tests conducted by him in Minneapolis, St. Louis, Chicago and Brooklyn.

1907

Thomas E. Gill, 1434 Holmes avenue, Springfield, Illinois, Secretary

To the Members of the Class:

I want to make a personal appeal to each member of the class to be present at the regular five-year reunion of the class on June 11, next. The success of the meeting will depend almost entirely upon the representative of the class present. Will you help to make it a success by your presence.

Plans are being made for our entertainment during the reunion. A banquet has been suggested for Tuesday night of Commencement Week. If that sounds good, write to five of your friends in the class, telling them of it, and urging them to meet you there. If not, write to me with your suggestions. Be assured that all suggestions will be welcome.

Other meetings are planned. Some of the fellows are going back a day or two early and take in the Senior Ball. "Make your dates now". Below is a communication relative to the Senior Ball, submitted by "one who will be there" and "who has made his date".

A letter will be sent to each member of the class whose address I have, calling attention to the reunion. About June 1 the full program of the Commencement Week and of the events of our reunion will be mailed to the members of the class.

Let's beat it to the University next June and prove our loyalty as alumni as we always did as students. Let us get together, and for a few days, live over the "days of our youth".

COMMUNICATION

SENIOR BALL, JUNE 10

MAKE YOUR DATES NOW

Most '07 people remember the above sign and those who followed its bidding recall the delightful time at the last dance. Of course, every member of the class is coming to the reunion, and all men are urged to MAKE YOUR DATES NOW for the ball and have a general '07 round up right there. If you are married, bring your wife, and if you have any babies, bring them too. We want to see them. Butch Beyer and Pete Beck have been appointed to run a check room where the babies may be deposited between dances. If you are not married MAKE YOUR DATE NOW with an '07 girl, and if matters have progressed so far with some other girl that you can't do that, bring her. We all want to see her too. It is thought best for those who attend to make out programs on the floor of the hall. If possible, arrangements will be made for the '07 people to occupy one corner of the hall but this can't be announced definitely at this early date. The main thing to remember is to MAKE YOUR DATE NOW, then plan your work to

keep that date and start off this reunion right.

ANOTHER COMMUNICATION

The members of the class now at the University, nineteen in number, have already organized and are making great preparations, and with the help of the loyal group of alumni now in Chicago, and of Tommy Gill, they will see that no minute of the gala week is left unoccupied. The usual commencement meetings and festivities will be aided by a class picnic and on Tuesday evening a reception and dinner dance will provide entertainment for everyone. Already many have written their intention of coming even from far off New York and California, and we hope, that, in answer to the letter each of you will receive, you will send your acceptance of the invitation.

F. A. Pruitt, *ce*, is with the Michigan Central Railroad company at Detroit. He is employed in the steel department in the construction of the new depot there.

E. D. Stearns, *me*, is in charge of the Pittsburg office of the Stevens-Adamson company at Aurora, Illinois.

R. R. Helm, *la*, who has been practicing law in Salt Lake City, Utah, has returned to Metropolis, Illinois, where he is engaged in the practice.

W. R. Block, *ag*, is engaged in business in Evansville, Indiana.

The address of R. A. Brooks, *ee*, is Massillon, Ohio.

R. F. Calloway, *ee*, is with Sargent and Lundy, consulting engineers, Chicago. His address is 3700 west 22d street, Chicago.

C. R. Dick, *ae*, when last heard from, was with the Decatur Bridge Works, Decatur, Illinois.

H. H. Fricke, *me*, is with the Calumet and Arizona Mining company. His address is Box 3494, Lowell Station, Bisbee, Arizona.

Vernon L. Hollister, *ee*, is teaching

electrical engineering in the University of Nebraska.

R. Colp, ex-'07, is in the mechanical engineering service of the Western Electric company, Chicago. His residence is 506 Ashland boulevard, Chicago.

G. B. Mackey, ex-'07, is employed as draughtsman in the Western Electric company. He resides at 3929 north 44th court, Chicago. "Mac" has a two year old son almost ready for the cinder path.

C. C. Austin, *me*, who is traveling for the American Hoist and Derrick company of Detroit, spent a few hours with the secretary since the last report. He left for the sunny south so as to be able to swing up north early in June for the reunion.

C. T. Moss, *la*, who will graduate from the Northwestern Medical School in May, has been appointed interne at the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago. The position was won on competitive examination at which about a hundred men from the different medical schools of the city entered. He sports an impressive moustache.

James R. Scott, *ce*, is bridge engineer for the street railway system at Denver, Colorado.

Helen M. Eaton, *la*, may be addressed at 227 Bonner avenue, Tyler, Texas.

The address of Maud Parsons, *la*, is Read Hall, Columbia, Missouri.

Trygve D. Yensen, *ee*, is the author of a new Engineering Experiment Station bulletin on Starting Currents of Transformers. Yensen is assistant in the electrical engineering department at the University.

The address of A. W. Hayes, *ag*, is Warren, Minnesota.

A recent number of the *Pacific Coast Architect* contains an article by Jean H. Knox, *me*, on "The Dallas-Oak Cliff Viaduct". Knox was one of the engineers for the construction company which built this viaduct at Dallas, Texas. He is now assistant engineer of the

Portland Concrete Pile company, Portland, Oregon.

C. L. Mowder, *ce*, is located at Los Angeles, California. His street address is 3919 Wisconsin place.

The address of Chester A. Foreman, *ce*, is now 2542 Charlotte street, Kansas City, Missouri.

The address of Eva McMahon, *lib*, is 157 Augusta avenue, DeKalb, Illinois.

R. D. Jessup, *me*, is in the office of the Engineer of Methods of the Western Electric company, Chicago. His residence address is 3210 Harvard street, Chicago.

E. J. Lake, *la*, lives at 301 east Healy street, Champaign, Illinois.

Francis C. Bagley, *ce*, may be addressed at 1402 National Bank of Commerce building, St. Louis, Missouri.

Jesse J. Mackay, *ex-'07*, is living at Madison, South Dakota.

F. D. Yeaton, *ce*, is in the office of the Chief Engineer of the C. C. C. and St. L. railroad company, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was married to Blanche H. Chacey on January 1, 1912, at Oak Park, Illinois, and they are living at 1346 Lincoln avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Ada Barter, *lib*, was married to Dr. Murison Dunn, on December 23, 1911. They live at Richmond, Kentucky.

The address of John D. Ball, *me*, is 2 Gillespie street, Schenectady, New York.

The address of Burt T. Anderson, *ce*, is changed from Barstow, California, to 608 west Tenth street, Topeka, Kansas.

C. D. Ashbrook, *ex-'07*, is resident engineer of the Canadian Northern railway, at Pearl, Ontario, Canada.

The address of C. H. Reardon, *la*, is 3514 west Harrison street, Chicago.

The address of A. R. Koch, *sci*, is 503 George street, Alton, Illinois.

Edwin W. Buxton, *ce*, is at Mindanao, Philippine Islands, where he expects to remain for the next three years.

James W. McManus, *ce*, is with the

war department corps at Manila, Philippine Islands.

The engagement of Alice E. Fullenwider, *la*, to Ernest B. Lytle, *sci-'01*, has been announced.

Elizabeth H. Burnside, *lib*, has a position in the library at the Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Illinois.

Sidney B. Smith, *ag*, of Springfield, is secretary of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association.

A recent number of *The Prairie Farmer* contains an article on The Making of Economical Beef with Corn Silage, by J. M. Evvard, *ag*, who is now connected with the department of animal husbandry at Iowa Agricultural College.

Linn William Price, *law*, has been in charge of the Taft headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Price has made himself known in that city by his aggressiveness.

E. Glenne Hunt, *lib*, and John McDonald Roc, were married on February 8, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois. They will live on a farm east of Urbana.

W. E. Whiteside, *law*, is assistant state's attorney of Rock Island county, and is a candidate for the republican nomination for state's attorney of that county.

Louis S. Knorr, *me*, and Gertrude G. Llewellyn were married on February 14, 1912, at Chicago.

J. K. Simer, *la*, a graduate of the law school of the University of Minnesota, has opened an office at 346 McKnight building, Minneapolis.

The address of H. C. Haungs, *ce*, is 403 Fredonia avenue, Peoria, Illinois.

C. H. Tornquist, *ce*, is engaged in construction work for the Stone and Webster company, Sumner, Washington.

H. E. Merritt, *ce*, is spending his vacation visiting his home and friends in Illinois and Indiana. For several years he has been engaged on maintenance and other railroad work. He is with the Oregon Short Line railroad, with headquarters at Nampa, Idaho.

Grover R. Mueller, *me*, and Mae Ferguson were married on March 9, 1912, at Crystal Lake, Illinois. They will be at home after June 1 at Birmingham, Alabama.

Charles W. Garland, *law*, ex-'07, is in the race for the circuit judgeship at Portland, Oregon. He has been assistant state's attorney at Portland for several years, and has earned a reputation for himself.

E. Glennie Hunt, *la*, and John M. Roe were married on February 8, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois. They are living on a farm near Urbana.

L. C. Powers, *sci*, writes from Mamuthi, Ramnad district, India, that he has moved into the outstation and began work as a missionary. Kamuthi, a city of 8,000 inhabitants, is fifty miles from Madura and twenty-five miles from the nearest European person except one French priest.

"My time must still be spent largely with the language, but I can do considerable touring, and thus render a great service. Schools need frequent visiting, congregations need addressing, and the whole work needs supervision, and March and April will be given over largely to attending Harvest Festivals."

1908

B. A. Strauch, 629 south Wright street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Horace G. Hobbs, *ee*, is connected with the General Motor company of Detroit, Michigan, and his address is 44 Marston Court, Detroit.

G. E. Jaquet, *xy ee*, is located at Falls City, Nebraska.

F. M. Van Inwagen, *me*, is making a success in the heating and ventilating business in Chicago. He is secretary of the Illinois Engineering company.

Paul J. Hanzlik, *prep med*, is attending the medical school of the Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio.

A. O. Gross, *sci*, now at Harvard University, recently wrote an article for

Contributions from the Bermuda Biological Station for Research, entitled "Observation on the Yellow-billed Tropic Bird (*Paheton Americanus* Grant) at the Bermuda Islands".

Jessie R. Newcomb, *la*, and Daniel M. Avey, *ce*-'10, were married on February 7, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois. They are living at 2620 North Delaware street, Indianapolis.

Harry Lee Gregg, *ag*, ex-'08, and LaVonne Junk, were married the third week in February, 1912, at Rio, Illinois. They are living on the Gregg farm near Galesburg, Illinois.

Clara L. Gridley, *lib*, and Albert H. Helfrich were married on January 11, 1912, at Virginia, Illinois. They are living at 714 Overlook boulevard, Portland, Oregon.

The class work of the six weeks extension course in the household science department of the University was in charge of Florence Harrison, *hsc*.

The address of R. P. Feagans, *law*, is Forest Service building, Ogden, Utah.

D. M. Beal, *sci*, is with the Moline Automobile company, Omaha, Nebraska.

The address of E. M. D. Bracker, *ag*, is 157 Pierce street, West Lafayette, Indiana.

R. L. Latzer, *ag*, is now located at Elkland, Pennsylvania.

Jessie Baldwin, *sci*, is assistant in botany at the University. Her address is 1004 west California avenue, Urbana, Illinois.

The address of R. W. McCracken, *ce*, is Box 1016, Pocatello, Idaho.

H. L. Bushnell, *ae*, lives at 1424 26th avenue, Seattle, Washington.

The address of Nellie M. Bredehoft, *la*, is 714 Kinzer street, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

D. L. Wetherhead, *ch e*, is assistant chemist in the Food and Drug Bureau of the State of Montana, at Montana College of Agriculture, Bozeman, Montana.

E. A. White, *ag*, may be addressed at

417 Sterling Court, Madison, Wisconsin.

Agnes Hunt, *hsc*, is director of the household science department at Michigan Agricultural College, Lansing, Michigan.

The address of George C. Oldsted, *me*, is changed from Crystal Falls, Michigan, to Virginia, Minnesota.

The present address of D. C. Faber, *ee*, is 816 Cass street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Frank Kegley, *arch*, has recently completed designs for several homes costing \$10,000 or more for country estates in Southern California.

Ross Haynes, *ce*, is married, but the name of his wife is unknown.

George Tilton, *ce*, is with the engineering department of the Oregon Short Line railroad at Richfield, Idaho.

John H. Sawyer, *sci*, lives at 1320 north 7th street, Boise, Idaho, and has been engaged the past two years in teaching science and mathematics at the Boise high school.

F. N. Ropp, *ce*, is in the employ of the General Land Office as land surveyor in Idaho. He is now visiting his home in Chicago, and the University, before the 1912 surveying season opens. He will have charge of a double party this season, and has a high standing for speed, accuracy, and low cost. In the recent civil examination for U. S. Surveyor in which twenty participated, Ropp received the highest average. Fred Spofford, *ex-'10*, stood second. No other Illinois men took the examination, therefore, we have not to report the third. Nine Rah's for Illinois! Ropp's headquarters are Federal building, Boise.

R. C. Pierce, *ce*, may be addressed at 207 Tilford building, Portland, Oregon.

Fred P. Benjamin, *la*, *law-'10*, has entered into a partnership, for the general practice of law, under the firm name of Pallissard and Benjamin, with offices in the Vanderpoorten building, Watseka, Illinois.

The new address of H. E. Kahlert, *ce*,

who is with the H. W. Johns-Manville company, is 251 Third avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Willabelle B. Wilson, *sci*, was married to Clyde V. Powers, on December 2, 1911, at Bacolod, Philippine Islands. They are living at Bacolod.

Ralph Deets, *ee*, who has been with the International Harvester company of Sterling, Illinois, has removed to Sunnyside, Washington, where he will engage in apple growing.

W. R. Moulton, *ee*, and R. B. Corby are the members of the firm of the National X-Ray Reflector company. The new office of the company is located at 505 Fifth avenue, New York City.

H. H. Burgess, *sci*, *ce-'09*, and Martha Mayhugh were married on December 23, 1911, at Fort Worth, Texas. They live at 707 Summit avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

1909

P. K. Johnson, Belleville, Illinois, Secretary

C. K. Rowland, *la*, *law-'11*, is practicing law in St. Louis. His address is 4015 Labadie avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

E. O. Furrow, *la*, is located at Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

Ernest Ovitz, *ch e*, *ex-'09*, the former Illini star pitcher, has written to the manager of the Vernon baseball team in the Pacific coast league that he will be with the team this year. This is the same team that Ovitz was released to by Chicago last year and stayed with only a few days. He became homesick and begged Manager Hogan to let him come back home.

M. K. Jordan, *ce*, who has been working for an engineering construction company in Denver since graduation, has recently taken a position in Kansas City.

Ollison Craig, *me*, is in the U. S. Forest Products laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin.

J. H. Zearing, *la*, was re-elected assistant paying teller of the First National Bank of Champaign.

Elizabeth P. Ritchie, *lib*, may be addressed at the Public Library, Kalispell, Montana.

Roscoe D. Wyatt, *la* and *law*, is with the U. S. Forest Service, Denver.

H. L. Hadley, *ry ee*, is located at West Allis, Wisconsin. His street address is 575 68th avenue.

Frank M. White, *ag*, is an agricultural engineer at the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin.

Mabel Tobias (Heitman), *la*, lives at Washington, Illinois.

The address of C. D. Robson, *ce*, is changed from 6621 Lafayette avenue, to 6423 Stewart avenue, Chicago.

Carl Christopher, *ag*, is at the Arkansas State University, Fayetteville.

J. K. Foster, *la*, attended the short course at the University, in January. He is ranching near Big Arm, Montana, where he has 560 acres in his control.

L. V. Manspeaker, *ce*, who has been engaged in civil engineering work at Albuna, Brazil, expects to return to Champaign this spring.

The address of H. R. Cawood, *ce*, is 331½ Montgomery street, Portland, Oregon.

George D. Corwine, *ce*, is with the Whitney company at Blind Slough, Oregon.

The new address of C. E. Corrington, *ee*, is 215 New street, Macon, Georgia.

L. H. Almy, *sci*, is assistant chemist in the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry, Section of Animal Physiological Chemistry. His address is 1300 Massachusetts avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Robert B. Rodgers, *ry ee*, is a member of the Southern Welding and Machine company of San Antonio, Texas. This company is manufacturing a tire pumping device, which may be attached to any car without making any alterations on the car. This pump is patented by John Dittmar, R. A. Goeth, and R. B. Rodgers.

Louise Pellens, *arch*, is instructor in

mechanical drawing at Rockford High School, Rockford, Illinois.

F. E. Hagie, *sci*, is an interne in the University Hospital, Congress and Lincoln streets, Chicago.

R. N. Tagore, Jr., *ag*, wrote from Calcutta, India, in November, saying that himself and wife and his father, R. N. Tagore, Sr., one of the leading writers and poets of India, will visit Europe this winter. They will later come to the United States and will include the University in their trip through this country.

George D. Beardsley, *law*, was married to Ella Whitnel at the bride's residence in East St. Louis, Illinois, on March 26, 1912. After a honeymoon trip in the south, they will live in Kansas City, Missouri, where Mr. Beardsley is engaged in the practice of law.

F. A. Coffin, *ee*, is now with the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company. His address is 694 Cass street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

C. S. Butler, *la*, is practicing law in St. Louis, and specializes in patent work. His business address is 801 Chemical building.

Pom Sinnock, *ce*, is with the Des Moines Electric company, and is living at 4303 Pleasant street, Des Moines, Iowa.

A. I. Farr, ex-'09, center fielder on the '09 Varsity baseball team, is teaching history at North High School, Des Moines, Iowa. His street address is 1831 9th street.

Guy R. Shaw, *ce*, is in charge of the waterworks department of the Cook Construction company, general contractors, at Des Moines. His address is 518 Good Block.

Sam Knox, *ag*, of LaHarpe, Kansas, is managing a large stock farm, and incidentally is enjoying a fine season of duck shooting.

R. C. Wagner, Jr., *ce*, is a member of the firm of R. C. Wagner and Son,

wholesale and retail fuel dealers and contractors, Champaign.

Leigh Patton, *la*, and E. G. Oldefest, '06, recently won the Illinois Union Dramatic Club's first open competition with a musical comedy, "Dad of the Undergrad". The play will be produced at the Walker Opera House, Champaign, on April 12 and 13 for three performances.

Four members of '09 are conducting a bachelor's hall in an apartment at 1107 Oregon street, Urbana. They are, LeRoy Lang, *ag*, I. W. Dickerson, *ce*, F. M. Simpson, *ag*, and K. J. T. Ekblaw, *me*. All are instructors in the College of Agriculture.

W. H. Schulzke, *arch*, may be addressed at 21 Chase block, Moline, Illinois.

Isabel Osborne, *la*, had charge of household science work at a short course given by McKendree College, January 1 to 13. Her present address is 411 Linn street, Atlantic, Iowa.

F. L. Large, ex-'09, has formed a partnership with O. G. Lawbaugh for the practice of law, with offices on east State street, Rockford, Illinois. Large did his first two years of undergraduate work at Illinois, and the remainder of that work at Leland Stanford. His law work was done at Northwestern University law school. He says he is glad to be counted in with the Illinois bunch, because he has not found anything like "old Illinois" in all his experience.

N. H. Boynton, *ce*, has been appointed advertising manager of the National Electric Lamp association, with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio.

James H. Linn, *la*, of N. W. Harris and company, bankers, Chicago, is traveling for his firm in Southern California.

J. S. Stewart, *ce*, was married on January 6, 1912, to Ruby Scott of Fort Collins, Colorado.

W. C. Locke, *ce*, is a civil engineer

for the Centerville Mining and Milling Company and other companies, and is located at 622 Overland building, Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Locke (Lois Webber) is a member of the class of 1911, and they reside at 415 Main street, Boise.

S. K. Atkinson, ex-'09, is located at Boise, Idaho. He is engaged in mining and general contracting and is president of the Idaho Motor Car company.

A. E. Wade, ex-'09, is developing a farm among the Kingman Colony in Eastern Oregon. Here a group of Illinois people have selected a splendid location, and Wade and his neighbors will certainly take away some melon prizes in the future. He may be addressed at Owyhee, Oregon.

The address of E. H. Ashdown, *mse*, is 1414 Tower avenue, Superior, Wisconsin.

The address of G. M. Ilg, is 4016 Vincennes avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The address of F. S. Musser, *ce*, is 6203 St. Lawrence avenue, Chicago.

H. A. Shonkwiler, *ag sp*, is now engaged in work in New Mexico. He has charge of one hundred Mexicans engaged in gathering a weed for baling purposes.

Harry S. Hill, *chem*, and Ethel Jones were married on March 20, 1912, at Topeka, Kansas. They will live at San Bernardino, California, where Mr. Hill is chief chemist for the Sante Fe railroad.

K. H. Talbot is Assistant Engineer for the Universal Portland Cement company, Commercial National Bank building, Chicago. His address is Y. M. C. A. Building, Oak Park, Illinois.

Alice F. Seiler, *hsc*, has been re-elected president of the Home Economics association of Washington, D. C. She was also appointed to represent the association in the campaign for bettering sanitary conditions. Miss Seiler is a teacher of domestic science in the Washington public schools.

1910

W. E. Ekblaw, 809 west Main street, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

Clarence Boyle, Jr., Taylor Iron & Bridge Company, High Bridge, New Jersey, Secretary, 1910 Mechanical Engineers.

The Twin City members of the class of 1910 held a party in the Woman's building, Saturday evening, February 24. The report of the committee appointed to draw up a constitution for the University clan, Tribe of Ten, was received and the constitution submitted was adopted. W. Elmer Ekblaw was elected president, Tom Bregger, vice president, and Miss Hazel Craig, secretary-treasurer. Dean Mary E. Fawcett and Dr. E. J. Berg were "adopted" as class chaperons.

Among the 1910 alumni who are active in organizing a Champaign County Illini Club are, L. R. Gulley, *me*, H. D. Oberdorfer, *arch*, W. Elmer Ekblaw, *sci*, and W. R. Schaller, *ee*.

Bob Terhune, *ex-'10*, L. G. Jones, *ag*, and J. F. Felter, *ag*, attended the agricultural short course at the University in February.

Roy Moss, *la*, of San Diego, California, is junior partner in a manufacturing plant capitalized at \$25,000 and doing a \$100,000 business.

F. D. Preston, *la*, former assistant editor of the *Daily Illini*, is actively engaged in the book business in Missouri.

J. R. Fornof, *la*, editor of the *Streator Free Press*, Streator, Illinois, and his wife, Helen Honeywell (Fornof), *la*, *ex-'10*, visited at the University in March.

The members of 1910 initiated into the new sorority, Alpha Delta Phi, formerly Alpha Alpha, are Lois M. Miles, *hsc*, Alma Conrad of Altamont, Goldie Kneberg, *hsc*, of Moline, Margaret H. Hallet, *sci*, of Champaign, and Frances M. Morehouse, *la*, of Normal.

F. C. Lovins, *ex-'10*, *la*, is assistant editor of the Moline *Despatch*.

J. B. Yowell, *cer*, of Paris, Illinois, is doing graduate work in ceramics at the University this year.

H. J. Popperfuss, *ce*, expects to return this spring from Brazil where he has been engaged in railway construction work.

L. A. McElhiney, *ce*, may be addressed at Clinton, Illinois.

L. B. Altekruze, *me*, is with the Moline Wagon company of Moline, Illinois.

The address of O. A. Carnahan, *me*, is 5522 Chancellor street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

W. F. Coleman, *me*, is with the Pyott company, Carroll avenue and Morgan street, Chicago. His residence address is 4300 Park avenue, Chicago.

L. M. Dunsheath, *me*, is with the Kansas City Southern railway. His address is Y. M. C. A. building, Pittsburg, Kansas.

W. M. Griffiths, *me*, is in the employ of the San Joaquin Light and Power company, Bakersfield, California.

L. R. Gulley, *me*, is employed by The Burr company of Champaign, and his address is 907 Nevada street, Urbana, Illinois.

C. S. Heisler, *me*, has a position with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company of Los Angeles. His residence address is 212 West 47th place, Los Angeles.

W. G. Hiller, *me*, is in the employ of the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining company of Bisbee, Arizona.

J. H. Hodgson, *me*, is with the Moline Scale factory, East Moline, Illinois.

R. E. Holch, *me*, is attending Christian Brothers' College, St. Louis, Missouri. His street address is 5123 Minerva avenue.

The address of J. M. Homs, *me*, is El Favor Mine, Hostotipaquillo, Jalisco, Mexico.

W. J. Hughes, *me*, is with the Kewanee Water Supply company, Kewanee, Illinois.

F. Jehl, *me*, works for the General Motors company, Detroit, Michigan. His address is 145 Horton avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

H. Moschel, *me*, is with Deere and company, of Moline, Illinois.

R. K. Murduck, *me*, is employed by the United Gas Improvement company of Reading, Pennsylvania, and resides at 237 Jameson place, Reading.

H. V. Peterson, *me*, is with the Burke Furnace company of Chicago. He lives at 2420 Courtland avenue, Chicago.

George Schuster, *me*, lives at 3212 Strong avenue, Argentine, Kansas.

S. G. Wood, *me*, is with the American Creosoting company, McCormick building, Chicago. His residence address is 415 south 18th avenue, Maywood, Illinois.

George Rutledge, *sci*, is this year research assistant in mathematics at the University. He may be addressed at 334 Natural History building, Urbana.

D. W. Warnock, *chem*, is now with the Bettendorf Steel Car company, of Bettendorf, Iowa. His address is 910, 12th avenue, Moline, Illinois.

B. J. Knight, *law*, and Frank Maynard, *ex-'11*, have formed a partnership for the practice of law, with offices at 419 west State street, Rockford, Illinois.

The infant son of George B. Thompson, *ce*, *ex-'10*, and Eva Iola Saxton (Thompson), *la*, *ex-'07*, died of pneumonia on January 15, 1912, at Chicago, at the age of two weeks.

J. R. Boston, *ex-'10*, is with the Lyell Avenue Lumber company, Rochster New York. His address is 121 north Fitzhugh street.

L. G. Pierce, *ce*, is in the New York office of the General Electric company. His address is 251 west 129th street, New York City.

The address of H. E. Crossland, *ry ce*, is 405 north Monroe street, Peoria, Illinois.

A. I. Jordan, *ch c*, of Shenawan, Manitoba, was married last month.

Karl L. Ponzer, *ce*, was married to Grace Short on July 4, 1910. They are living at Bluegrass, Iowa.

I. A. I. Lindberg, *la*, of Washington, D. C., was recently elected captain of the team which is to represent the Auditor of the War's office of the Treasury department. He has been officiating at several track meets lately. He may be addressed at the Y. M. C. A., Washington, D. C.

Henry J. Popperfuss, *ce*, has recently returned from Manaos, Brazil, where he has been employed by the Madeira-Mamore railway. His address is 853 north Clark street, Chicago, Illinois.

The address of G. F. D. Zimmerman, *law*, is 503 Madison avenue, Peoria, Illinois.

The address of H. H. Slawson, *la*, is Box 283, Lidgerwood, North Dakota.

W. R. Jones, *sci*, is an interne at the University Hospital, Congress and Lincoln streets, Chicago.

The address of L. G. Jones, *ag*, is R. F. D. 2, Peotone, Illinois.

Lucy Wilson (Errett), *lib*, lives at 524 south Chestnut street, Kewanee, Illinois.

The address of Elkan Turk, *la*, is changed to 404 west 124th street, New York City.

Agatha H. Alpinier, *mus*, *ex-'10*, and Samuel Reuler were married on March 18, 1912, at Chicago. They will live at St. Paul, Minnesota.

George B. Thompson, *ce*, *ex-'10*, is assistant electrician with the Underwriters' Laboratories of Chicago.

Paul C. Peine, *la*, lives at Three Forks, Montana.

J. E. Layden, *law*, is engaged in the practice of law at Hartshorne, Oklahoma.

Meredith Mallory, *prep med*, may be addressed at 38 Divinity Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The address of P. Kautz, *ce*, is 712 Franklin street, Keokuk, Iowa.

The engagement of Beulah W. Back, *la*, *ex-'10*, to P. M. Fasset has been announced.

Alvin R. Peterson, *la*, *ex-'10*, and

Mary Leo Ater were married on December 19, 1911, at Washington, D. C. They live at 166 C street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Nellie E. Tilton, *la*, for several years a teacher in the Urbana high school, resigned in December to take a position in the high school at Lewiston, Idaho.

The engagement of R. E. J. Nihan, *ee*, to Gertrude O'Brien has been announced.

W. S. Wright, *la*, and Mabel D. Stanton were married on January 22, 1912, at New York City. They are living at 1295 West avenue, Buffalo.

R. T. Sutton, *la*, ex-'10, has gone to Michigan City, Indiana, where he has taken a position in a big marble establishment as draughtsman.

D. M. Avey, *ce*, and Jessie R. Newcomb, *la*-'08, were married on February 7, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois. Mr. Avey is associate editor on the staff of the *Municipal Engineering Magazine* in Indianapolis, Indiana. They live at 2620 north Delaware street.

John Strom, *ce*, has written that work on the new free bridge at St. Louis, Missouri is rapidly nearing completion. He has been assistant to the superintendent of construction.

A letter has been received from Lawrence D. Hinman, *la*, ex-'10, saying that he has booked his passage for Europe and the United States. It will be three years since Hinman left here to fill a government appointment as a teacher in the Philippine Islands. He taught in the high school at Cebu, Cebu Island, and coached the track team, where he met with marked success as a trainer, his team winning the track championship for two successive years at Manila.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCall, mother of Sallie Jennie McCall, *mus*, ex-'10, died on March 15, 1912, at Decatur, Illinois, at the age of eighty-three years.

N. E. Craig, *ce*, has been engaged on work on the dam being put across the

Mississippi river at Keokuk, Iowa. He is now in Los Angeles, California.

The address of C. S. Heislar, *me*, is 212 west 47th place, Los Angeles, California.

David Petrie, *ag*, is instructor in agriculture and science in the schools of Ontario, Oregon. His home is at Boise, Idaho.

The address of W. A. North, *ce*, is 3880 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

H. Penn, *ce*, may be addressed at 2610 Charlotte street, Kansas City, Missouri.

The address of P. W. Seiter, *ce*, is 911 east 24th street, Kansas City, Missouri.

H. Shinn, *ce*, may be addressed at Room 3, K. C. S. building, Texarkana, Texas.

The address of A. E. J. Wanderer, *ce*, is 634 south Highland avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

The residence address of Harry A. Moore, *ee*, is 5809 Curtiss avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

The address of M. A. Berns, *ce*, is 7508 Carnegie avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

H. V. Juul, *law*, ex-'10, former member of the Illini baseball team, has been reinstated by the Columbus, Ohio, team in the American association. He was suspended last year on his failure to report after being released to that team by the Cincinnati Nationals.

B. C. J. Wheatlake, *ee*, has accepted a promotion from the General Electric company. He will be located at Denver, Colorado.

A. W. Beemer, *ch e*, has taken a position as chemist with a company at Port Necher, Texas. He has been employed at Omaha since graduation.

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Ruth M. Burns, 704½ west Illinois street, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

Listen! Those of us who are here about the University this year had a meeting March 19. Not all of us were present it is true, for there are about

fifty here in the two towns; but there were enough to take active steps toward organization, and we did it. We also decided we would get together on Alumni Day at Commencement time, because some of us who were here forgot to attend the fall meeting and were sorry. You come too, Alumni Day. Let's know who we are, and make merry. We promise to tell you then, if not before, about our organization plans.

F. H. Whitton, *chem e*, has been serving an apprenticeship in the Indiana Steel company coke plant at Gary, Indiana.

F. W. Walker, *cer e*, is employed as a ceramic engineer for the Art Tile company in his home town, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

C. A. Whitnall, *me*, is helping the Avery company make farm machinery at Peoria, Illinois.

The engagement of Elizabeth Parr, *la*, to F. W. Marquis, *me-'05*, has been announced. Mr. Marquis is an associate in the railway engineering department of the Engineering Experiment station at the University. The wedding will take place in June.

E. G. Schell, *ce*, is a structural draftsman for Waddell and Harrington, Kansas City, Missouri.

Since the first of February, Myrtle Trowbridge, *la*, has been grading themes, correcting papers, and instructing the fertile minds of the pupils in the Rock Island high school in the rudiments of English.

Benjamin Nelson, *me*, is engaged in heating engineering in the employ of Warren, Webster and company, 1510 Monadnock building, Chicago.

Harrison A. Ruehe, *ag*, has spent the past year as instructor in dairy husbandry at the University Farm, Davis, California.

A. B. Neiningner, *ce*, is engaged in construction work for the Gould Coupler company, Depew, New York.

F. L. Stout, *ag*, is farming at Glen-arm, Illinois. His address is R. R. 23.

L. M. Travers, *la*, and Deborah C. Akers were married on February 1, 1912. After spending their honeymoon in Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. Travers returned to Long Beach, California, where he is in charge of the Peoples Ice and Cold Storage company. For full particulars address 47 Elm street, Long Beach.

In February, Lucy Hoy, *la*, accepted the principalship of the public school at Matthews, Missouri, for the remainder of the year.

V. L. Applegate, *prep med*, is engaged in farming at Duncan, Mississippi.

M. L. Dutt, *me*, registered the second semester for graduate work in electrical engineering at the University.

W. W. Yapp, *ag*, is in the employ of the dairy department of the University of Illinois.

A. B. Dunham, "Spike", *ae*, is with Hewitt and Emerson, architects, 306 north Madison street, Peoria, Illinois.

Ella Braeninger, *la*, has been teaching in the high school at Sidell, Illinois.

E. K. Burton, *ce*, is working for the Carmichael Construction company. His address is 5098 A Fairmount avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

M. F. Connelly, *ce*, is with the New York State Highway Commission, and his address is 2037 Seneca street, Buffalo.

Bryant Bannister, *me*, is employed by the National Tube company, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Oliver Kamm, *chem*, has been representing the class on the postgraduate basketball team this year.

H. R. Helmle, *arch*, is practicing architecture with his brother, G. H. Helmle, with an office in the Ferguson building, Springfield, Illinois.

L. S. Treuthart, *ce*, is with C. S. Rogers and company of Duluth, Minnesota. His address is 1524 Jefferson avenue.

A. C. White, *ex-'11*, is working at Wiona, Minnesota, in the office of the Division Engineer of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company.

T. M. Pittman, *ce*, is surveying for the Illinois Central. Address him at Fulton, Kentucky.

G. B. Allen, *me*, is living at 376 Le-May avenue, Detroit, Michigan. He is kept busy looking after automobiles.

E. A. Herrcke, *me*, after teaching one semester at Purdue, is employed in the zinc works at La Salle, Illinois.

J. C. Bannister, *ce*, is with the Alta Planing Mill, a construction company in Los Angeles, California. His address is 1572 Fourth avenue.

C. F. Cartwright, ex-'11, *ce*, is working on the Maderia-Mamore railroad. His address is Box 304, Manaos, Brazil, South America.

The address of C. J. Levey, *me*, is 3159 west Monroe street, Chicago. He is traveling for the Sullivan Machinery company.

The address of J. G. Mench, *ee*, and R. S. Hatch, *ee*, is 3438 Indiana avenue, Chicago.

G. E. Ellison, *ce*, is with the Automatic Telephone company, of Chicago.

C. G. Rohrer, *ag*, and D. R. Palmquist, *ce*, are obtaining data on the application of electricity to farming for the General Electric company, Schenectady, New York.

Paul Carlson, *ce*, is with a construction company in Seattle, Washington. His address is 4105 Whitman avenue.

L. H. Miles, *la*, is a teller in the First National Bank, Savanna, Illinois.

E. O. Korsmo, *ce*, is employed by the Foltz Engineering company, St. Paul, Minnesota. Address him at the Y. M. C. A. building.

T. K. Enger, *ce*, is on test at the Lynn, Massachusetts works of the General Electric company.

I. B. Dole, *me*, is with the American Creosoting company at Troy, New York. He is living at the Y. M. C. A. building.

M. W. Grigsby, *ce*, has been appointed by the United States government to work on the Costa Rico-Panama Boundary Survey. His address is Bocas

del Toro, Panama. E. M. Watkins, *ce*, is working with him.

The address of R. R. Lundahl, *ce*, is Mt. Carroll, Illinois.

W. M. Kerchner, *ag*, is teaching agriculture in the high school at Venturi, California.

A. N. Abbott, *ce*, is with his father in Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico, waiting for the revolution to blow over.

E. E. Elm, *chem e*, has resigned his position as chemist for Armour and company, Chicago, and has entered the employ of the Gary Steel company, at Gary, Indiana.

H. P. Kettron, *ce*, is a consulting engineer with The Illinois Electric Porcelain company of Macomb, Illinois.

Orpha May Wellman, *la*, is teaching in the public schools of Nashville, Tennessee.

Robert R. Yates, *ce*, is with Waddell and Harrington, consulting engineers, 1012 Baltimore avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

J. L. Gardner, *ag*, is with the Manhattan company of Manhattan, Montana.

The address of W. O. Gordon, *chem*, is 225 Oak avenue, Takoma Park, D. C.

Elmer P. Heater, *ce*, is still in the employ of the General Electric company, at Harrison, New Jersey. His address is changed to 276 Ridge street, Newark, New Jersey.

Frank E. Maynard, ex-'11, and B. J. Knight, *law*-'10, formed a partnership for the practice of law some months ago, with offices at 419 west State street, Rockford, Illinois. Maynard was married on November 29, 1911, to Louise Joslyn of Sycamore, Illinois.

E. R. Spencer, *la*, is superintendent of schools at Waverly, Illinois.

Helen M. Milligan, *la*, may be addressed at Belvidere, Illinois.

The address of M. H. Froelich, *ce*, is 438 east 49th street, Chicago.

A. S. Epstein, *ce*, has been employed by the National Fire Proofing company

of Chicago, manufacturers and contractors of hollow building tile. He has recently worked on plans of the new School of Commerce building at the University.

C. C. Ellison, *law* and *la*, passed the state bar examination held at Ottawa, Illinois, in February.

Pauline Groves, *la*, has resigned her position as a teacher in the high school at Petersburg, Illinois, and returned to her home at Champaign.

In a recent issue of the *Boston Post* appeared the picture of Leila D. Harris, *la*, who played a role in the annual play, "Friend Hannah", given by the Phi Mu Gamma sorority of the Emerson School of Oratory, which she is attending this year.

L. M. Wakeley, *ag*, who has been an assistant in the dairy husbandry department at the University has resigned to take charge of the large Wakeley dairy farm near Harvard, Illinois.

Harlan Crawford, *law*, ex-'11, and Frances Ford, were married the third week in October, 1911, at Marysville, Ohio.

The six months old child of Willis R. Taylor, *ag*, ex-'11, died on March 12, 1912, at Rio Hondo, Texas.

Don M. E. Espinosa, *min e*, ex-'11, and Jessie M. Keefer were married on December 9, 1911, at Urbana, Illinois. They are living in Mexico, where Don Espinosa will look after his father's mining interests.

L. L. Little, *la*, is teaching in the high school at Rockford, Illinois.

The address of George R. Nixon, *la*, is 2026 north Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The address of Elizabeth T. Bradley, *sci*, is Training School, Troy, New York.

The address of H. C. Beck, *ce*, is changed from Harvard, Illinois, to 718 Delaware street, Gary, Indiana.

P. J. Peloquin, *ry ce*, and Marie A.

Bessette were married the first week in December, 1911, at Chicago. They are living at Montreal, Canada, where Mr. Peloquin is chief engineer for a large construction company.

R. P. Braley, *ry ce*, may be addressed at 581 north Raymond avenue, Pasadena, California.

The address of A. E. Horst, *me*, is 707 27th street, Moline, Illinois.

C. O. Reed, *ag*, was elected secretary of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at the annual meeting of that society the first week in December, 1911, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

W. A. Wallace, *me*, is with the American Creosoting company of Kansas City, Missouri. His address is 1302 Indiana avenue, Kansas City.

C. B. Wissing, *me*, lives at 2208 Second avenue, west, Seattle, Washington.

F. G. Romig, *me*, is employed by the Indiana Steel company, Gary, Indiana. His street address is 628 Adams street, Gary, Indiana.

The address of A. Sophie Rogers, *la*, is LaMoille, Illinois.

A. H. Munch, *ce*, may be addressed at 723 Jefferson street, Gary, Indiana.

W. A. Faison, *ry me*, is with the American Steel foundries, Indiana Harbor, Indiana.

The address of C. N. Arnold, *ce*, is 1709 Ridge avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

R. E. Pickett, *ae*, is located at Winnipeg, Canada. His address is Suite 3, 372 Graham avenue.

The address of J. Van Dervoort, *ce*, is changed from Sidney, Nebraska, to 308 Federal building, Chicago. His residence address is 6635 Minerva avenue.

L. F. Zerbee, *ry ce*, who was captain of the company winning the regimental company honors in competitive drill last May, has gone to Fortress Monroe, Virginia, to take up his duties as second lieutenant of the United States army. He was material man for the Illinois

Central railway in its \$500,000 improvement north of Champaign the past few months.

Roy B. Cassingham, *arch*, ex-'11, and Caroline Hughes were married on December 27, 1911, at Chicago.

N. R. Barr, *ee*, is assistant electrician with the Underwriters' Laboratories, Chicago.

The address of Frank A. Ward, *arch*, is 1734 west 24th street, Los Angeles, California.

The address of P. Carlson, *ce*, is 4105 Whitman avenue, Seattle, Washington.

W. B. Dunning, *ce*, lives at 4352 Lake avenue, Chicago.

F. H. Nymeyer, *la*, is traveling secre-

tary of Zeta Psi, and as a part of his duties, edits *The Circle of Zeta Psi*. In the number for March, he gives a review of the work of the traveling secretary since the convention on January 6. From the number of places he has visited in that length of time he might be expected to know the country pretty well before long. His address is No. 1 Madison avenue, New York.

William J. Lindsey, *ry me*, ex-'11, who is employed as a salesman for the United States Radiator corporation, has been transferred from Minneapolis to Champaign. He now has the Illinois district as his territory, and his headquarters will be in Champaign.

MARRIAGES

- 1888 Ella Connet, *la*, to Thomas Babb, on January 16, 1912, at Kansas City, Missouri.
- 1899 Edna Fairchild, *lib*, to Colvert George Pier, on March 9, 1912, at Wausau, Wisconsin.
- 1899 Joseph Albert Mesiroff, *ec*, to Lenore Julienne Rappaport, on February 11, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- ex-'00 Walter W. Stern, *ec*, to Ethel Bower, on November 15, 1911, at Mattoon, Illinois.
- 1905 George Francis Meharry, *la*, to Sophie Mary Voss, *mus*-'05, on February 26, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- 1905 Sophie Mary Voss, *mus*, to George Francis Meharry, *la*-'05, on February 26, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- 1906 Lewis Hungerford Wood, *me*, to Hazel Appleby, on June 13, 1911, at Madison, Wisconsin.
- 1907 Louis Solliday Knorr, *me*, to Gertrude Genevieve Llewellyn, on February 14, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- 1907 Fred Drinkwater Yeaton, *ce*, to Blanche Holmes Chacey, on January 1, 1912, at Oak Park, Illinois.
- 1907 Grover Robert Mueller, *me*, to Mae Ferguson, on March 9, 1912, at Crystal Lake, Illinois.
- 1907 Ada Barter, *lib*, to Murison Dunn, on December 23, 1911.
- 1907 E. Glenne Hunt, *la*, to John McDonald Roe, on February 8, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- 1908 Willabelle Bernice Wilson, *sci*, to Clyde Volney Powers, on December 2, 1911, at Bacolod, Philippine Islands.
- 1908 Jessie Ruth Newcomb, *la*, to Daniel Manning Avey, *ce*-'10, on February 7, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- 1908 Nellie Pearl Matthews, *la*, to Myron Kendall Jordan, *ce*-'09, on April 7, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- 1908 Harry Holdridge Burgess, *sci*, *ce*-'09, to Martha Mayhugh, on December 29, 1911, at Fort Worth, Texas.
- 1908 Clara Louise Gridley, *lib*, to Albert Henry Helfrich, on January 11, 1912, at Virginia, Illinois.
- ex-'08 Harry Lee Gregg, *ag*, to LaVonne Junk, in February, 1912, at Rio, Illinois.
- 1909 George Davis Beardsley, *law*, to Ella Whitnel, on March 26, 1912, at East St. Louis, Illinois.
- 1909 Myron Kendall Jordan, *ce*, to Nellie Pearl Matthews, *la*-'08, on April 7, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- 1909 Harry S. Hill, *chem*, to Ethel Jones, on March 20, 1912, at Topeka, Kansas.
- 1910 Karl Lewis Ponzer, *ce*, to Grace Short, on July 4, 1911.
- 1910 Carl Barrows Richardson, *ce*, to Edith Brooks Brown, on January 1, 1912, at Superior, Wisconsin.
- 1910 Daniel Manning Avey, *ce*, to Jessie Ruth Newcomb, *la*-'08, on February 7, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- 1910 William Strong Wright, *la*, to Mabel Dorcas Stanton, on January 22, 1912, at New York City.
- 1910 Harry Esle Shinn, *ce*, to Pearl Newcomb, ex-'12, on April 10, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- ex-'10 Alvin Ray Peterson, *la*, to Mary Leo Ater, on December 19, 1911, at Washington, D. C.
- ex-'10 Agatha Hart Alpinier, *mus*, to Samuel Reuler, on March 18, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.

- ex-'10 James Everett Egan, *chem*, to Mildred Knapton, on December 1, 1911, at Bloomington, Illinois.
- 1911 Sylvan Morse Travers, *la*, to Deborah Chase Akers, on February 1, 1912, at Long Beach, California.
- 1911 Pierre Joseph Peloquin, *ry ce*, to Marie Angelina Bessette, in December, 1911, at Chicago, Illinois.
- ex-'11 Frank E. Maynard, *law*, to Louise Joslyn, on November 29, 1911, at Sycamore, Illinois.
- ex-'11 Miguel Elenes Espinosa, *min e*, to Jessie Mae Keefer, on December 12, 1911, at Urbana, Illinois.
- ex-'11 Roy Burns Cassingham, *arch*, to Caroline Hughes, on December 27, 1911, at Chicago, Illinois.
- ex-'11 Harlan Crawford, *law*, to Francis Ford, in October, 1911, at Marysville, Ohio.
- sp Olive Lucius, to Herbert Joel Schwabacher, *me*, ex-'14, on February 5, 1912, at Bloomington, Illinois.

BIRTHS

- ex-'93 To William Christopher Kenaga, *la*, and Mrs. Kenaga, on November 30, 1911, a son.
- 1896 To David Hobart Carnahan, *la*, and Mabel Johnson (Carnahan), *la*, on February 19, 1912, a son.
- 1897 To Sarah L. Dewey (Yensen), *sci*, and Trygve D. Yensen, *ee-'07*, on April 4, 1912, a son.
- 1899 To Daniel Clement Ketchum, *la*, and Helen E. Mann (Ketchum), on January 28, 1912, a daughter, Sara Frances.
- ex-'00 To A. Lee Moorshead, and Mrs. Moorshead, on January 30, 1912, a son.
- 1901 To Arthur Donaldson Emmett, *sci*, and Clara Bullard (Emmett), in December, 1911, a daughter.
- 1901 To Minnie Bridgman (Ingham), *lib*, and Leonard Ward Ingham, *la-'02*, on January 28, 1912, a daughter, Sarah Bridgman.
- 1902 To Leonard Ward Ingham, *la*, and Minnie Bridgman (Ingham), *lib-'01*, on January 28, 1912, a daughter, Sarah Bridgman.
- 1903 To Victor Lorenzo Sheldon, *me*, and Nellie Wetzel (Sheldon), *la-'04*, on February 16, 1912, a daughter, Beatrice.
- 1903 To Lulu M. Lego (Hughes), *law*, and Harold DeMott Hughes, *ag-'07*, a son, Daniel Edison.
- ex-'03 To Jessie Salome Lindley (Supple), *mus*, and James G. Supple, on November 16, 1911, a daughter, Etheldred Anna.
- ex-'03 To Charles M. Caldwell, *la*, and Mrs. Caldwell, on January 7, 1912, a son.
- 1904 To Frank Smith Bogardus, *la*, and Luella Forden (Bogardus), on August 26, 1911, a son, Frederick James.
- 1904 To Nellie Wetzel (Sheldon), *la*, and Victor Lorenzo Sheldon, *me-'03*, on February 16, 1912, a daughter, Beatrice.
- 1904 To Joseph Garfield Worker, *me*, and Mabel Sampson (Worker), on March 10, 1912, a daughter.
- 1904 To Smith Tompkins Henry, *mse*, and Agnes McDougall (Henry), *la-'05*, on January 17, 1912, a daughter, Mary Kimesia.
- 1905 To Agnes McDougall (Henry), *la*, and Smith Tompkins Henry, *mse-'04*, on January 17, 1912, a daughter, Mary Kimesia.
- 1905 To John Philo Gilbert, *sci*, and Dora Gray (Gilbert), in February, 1912, a son.

- ex-'05 To Byron Allen Gulick, *me*, and Alma Emma Siegel (Gulick) *la*-ex-'08, on January 11, 1912, a son.
- 1907 To James Edwin Filson, *law*, and Lena Will (Filson), on March 28, 1912, a son.
- 1907 To Harold DeMott Hughes, *ag*, and Lulu M. Lego (Hughes), *law*-'03, a son, Daniel Edison.
- 1907 To Trygve D. Yensen, *ee*, and Sarah L. Dewey (Yensen), *sci*-'97, on April 4, 1912, a son.
- 1907 To J. Howard Miner, *ag*, and Edna P. Barnhart (Miner), *la*-'08, on November 17, 1911, a son, Harvey Russell, Jr.
- 1907 To Ernest Hangerford Johnston, *ee*, and Mrs. Johnston, on January 5, 1912, a daughter, Blanche Hangerford.
- ex-'07 To Eva I. Saxton (Thompson), *la*, and George Brooks Thompson, *ee*, ex-'10, on January 1, 1912, a son, George Brooks, Jr.
- 1908 To Edna P. Barnhart (Miner), *la*, and J. Howard Miner, *ag*-'07, on November 17, 1911, a son, Harvey Russell, Jr.
- 1908 To Ward Everett Hall, *ag*, and Elizabeth Reddick (Hall), on September 3, 1911, a son, John Winfield.
- ex-'08 To Alma E. Siegel (Gulick), *la*, and Byron Allen Gulick, *me*, ex-'05, on January 11, 1912, a son.
- 1909 To Arthur Wilson McKelvey, *la*, and Mrs. McKelvey, on December 17, 1911, a daughter.
- 1909 To Donald Alison Henry, *ee*, and Elizabeth Conover (Henry), on March 23, 1912, a daughter.
- ex-'09 To James Abram Grimm, *ag*, and Mrs. Grimm, on February 6, 1912, a daughter, Marguerite Clarke.
- ex-'09 To Rena C. Owen (Fugard), *la*, and John Reed Fugard, *ae*-'10, on February 4, 1912, a son, John Reed, Jr.
- 1910 To John Reed Fugard, *arch*, and Rena C. Owen (Fugard), *la*, ex-'09, on February 4, 1912, a son, John Reed, Jr.
- 1910 To Watts Cyrus Cutter, *ag*, and Esther L. Sundeen (Cutter), *hsc*, ex-'13, on December 17, 1911, a son.
- ex-'10 To George Brooks Thompson, *ee*, and Eva I. Saxton (Thompson), *la*, ex-'07, on January 1, 1912, a son, George Brooks, Jr.
- ex-'10 To Charles Wallace Graham, *law*, and Marie Lewis (Graham), on July 15, 1911, a daughter, Agnes Ruth.
- ex-'10 To Frank Chaffee Wardall, *me*, and Ethel King (Wardall), on March 10, 1912, a son.

DEATHS

- 1902 Anna Wilhelmina Ahrens (Divan), *la*, born October 4, 1880, at Champaign, Illinois, died March 22, 1912, at Tucson, Arizona.

DIRECTORY OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

- The ILLINI CLUB of Chicago, established, 1909.
Pres., Fred J. Postel, '99, 705 Fisher Bldg., Chicago; Sec'y, A. N. Bennett, '07, 1623 Manhattan Bldg., Chicago.
- University of Illinois Alumnae Association of CHICAGO.
Pres., Mrs. F. J. Postel, 4237 N. Hermitage ave., Chicago; Sec'y and Treas., Miss Alice Howe, 10233 S. Wood st., Chicago.
- PUGET SOUND Association of the alumni and former students of the University of Illinois, established 1891.
Pres., C. E. Bogardus, '83, 323 14th ave., N., Seattle, Washington; Sec'y and Treas., Sarah M. Hummel, '07, Domestic Science Dept., University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.
- University of Illinois SOUTHWESTERN Alumni Association.
Pres., G. E. Tebbetts, '99, Kansas City Terminal Railway, Kansas City, Mo.; Sec'y, D. C. Ketchum, '99, 518 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
- The ILLINI CLUB of St. Louis, established, 1903.
Pres., George E. Pfisterer, '08, 1414 Chemical Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; Sec'y and Treas., Francis C. Bagby, 1409 Bank of Commerce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
- University of Illinois Club of ROCKFORD, Illinois, established 1904.
Pres., B. J. Knight, 419 W. State street, Rockford; Sec'y and Treas., George P. Gallaher, 304 Rockford Trust Bldg., Rockford.
- University of Illinois Alumni Association of NEW YORK, established 1904.
Pres., John J. Cushing, '73, 60 Wall street, New York City; Sec'y, H. C. Wood, 227 Fulton street, New York City.
- The University of Illinois Club of NEW ENGLAND, established 1904.
- University of Illinois Club of PEORIA, established 1905.
Pres., Clarence J. Roseberry, '05, Sec'y, Charles L. Engstrom, 210 Main St., Peoria, Illinois.
- The University of Illinois Alumni Association of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
Pres., Frank L. Drew, 1154 north Mentor avenue, Pasadena, California; Sec'y, Ernest Ingold, '09, 335 S. Hill street, Los Angeles, California.
- The Alumni Association of the COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.
Pres., Dr. W. A. Evans; Sec'y, Dr. P. Holmes, College, Chicago, Illinois.
- The Alumni Association of the COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY.
Pres., Dr. C. M. Loescher, '04; Sec'y, Dr. Louis Miller, '06, 813 W. Harrison street, Chicago, Illinois.
- The Alumni Association of the SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.
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On the second day of July, 1862, Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States, signed a bill providing for the establishment of a higher institution of learning in every American state, at the expense of the federal government.

This was a period of national humiliation. The attempt had been made to rend asunder the American Union. Some of the most important states had formed a separate federation and were resisting the enforcement of federal law through the length and breadth of their territory. In a large part of the national territory federal law was not observed; federal warrants could not run; federal officers were not obeyed; and in the attempt to enforce federal law a series of conflicts had already occurred, the total result of which was not such as to justify the fond anticipations of northern patriots that the war could soon be brought to an end by the re-establishment of national supremacy. On the contrary, the federal capitol itself had been more than once in real danger, even though unknown to the foe, and while some victories had been achieved along the banks of the Mississippi and its tributaries, more than a year was still to elapse before the president of the Federal Union could declare that the Father of Waters again flows unvexed to the sea.

In this hour of national humiliation and defeat, when the courage of the enemy was, on the whole, at its highest point, when there were many signs that some of the members of the existing union would not be long content to enforce its law over recalcitrant territory; when it had become the firm conviction of most Europeans, including even the friends of the American republic; that it would probably be impossible to re-establish the federal authority; when even so shrewd a knower of men as the great Gladstone could declare that the American Union had been dissolved; in this hour of deepest affliction and deepest discouragement, President Lincoln signed his name to a bill which in its outworking has resulted in the largest endowment for popular education that the world has ever seen.

This act of July 2, 1862, commonly known as the Morrill Act, granted to each state in the Union, thirty thousand acres of land for each senator

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and representative to which the state was entitled in the Federal Congress, for the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college, whose leading object should be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life.

The United States government, under the provision of this act and of subsequent acts, is contributing annually toward the support of the state colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provision of the first act, two and a half millions of dollars annually. Each state has at least one such institution, and in seventeen southern states there are, in addition, separate institutions for negroes. The federal government contributes annually to each state, for the benefit of these institutions, fifty thousand dollars, and in addition, thirty thousand dollars in partial support of agricultural experiment stations maintained in connection with the agricultural colleges.

The aggregate value of the permanent funds and equipment of the land grant colleges and universities, exceeded in 1909 a total of \$111,882,686. The income of these institutions for the year 1909, was nearly twenty millions of dollars. To produce this income, at 5 per cent, would require a total of four hundred millions of dollars. And while this sum has been largely given by the states, in the form of additional appropriations to maintain the institutions to which the federal congress has granted these appropriations, it is not too much to say that few of these institutions would be in existence today, if it had not been for the munificence of the federal government displayed in the original founding and subsequent enlargement of these institutions.

The like of this as an educational foundation has never been seen in the history of the world before. When you consider that a large proportion of these funds have been devoted to developing education in agriculture and the mechanic arts pure and simple, you will realize how great an addition was made to the sum total of our educational facilities by this act of 1862.

I don't know that a better illustration of the far reaching effects of this act can be afforded than is given by our own beloved institution. The federal government granted to Illinois under the act of 1862, four hundred and eighty thousand acres of land. This was finally sold in such a way as to produce an income to the University of somewhat more than thirty thousand dollars per year, representing at five per cent a capital fund of six hundred thousand dollars. If the federal government had not given this grant to the state of Illinois, I think it is extremely doubtful whether we should have had a state university even yet, for Illinois had shown a curious determination not to establish a state university, and had demonstrated this attitude through a period of nearly half a century after the admission of the state into the Union. But because the federal govern-

ment offered this land on condition that the state would establish a college for agriculture and the mechanic arts, and because if the state did not establish it, it would lose this land, it became possible to persuade the legislature of Illinois to provide for the establishment of such an institution.

When it was put up, so to speak, at public auction, it was this opportunity which led Champaign county to offer a building which was in process of erection for a seminary, and one hundred thousand dollars in county bonds, and one thousand acres of land and fifty thousand dollars worth of freight, and some other smaller contributions, in order to obtain the location of the institution here. Champaign county would not have raised such a sum as this for an educational institution, unless the state had been behind it. Nor would the state have organized it if the Union had not provided for it.

The federal government has added from time to time to the practical endowment of the institution. In 1887 it provided an appropriation for the support of an agricultural experiment station. In 1890 it provided for an endowment of the institution created under the act of 1862, by an annual grant of fifteen thousand dollars in cash, to be increased by one thousand dollars per annum until it reached the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. In 1907 and 1909 it made further additions. So that now in the Year of Our Lord 1912, if we count the income from the endowment fund produced by the sale of public lands, the federal government is contributing over a hundred thousand dollars a year toward the support of the institution.

The great effect of this federal appropriation has been in the stimulus which it afforded to state appropriation. After the state had once put its hand to the plow, it turned not back, and during these later years, it has, biennium after biennium, increased the appropriation until it reached the maximum during the last biennium of three and a half millions of dollars.

I do not know a more striking illustration in educational history of the value of providing some stimulus to the sluggish elements of progress to be found in a modern community. The people of Illinois were aroused by this federal grant, and they have come to see in every widening vision, the opportunities for the wise expenditure of public funds in the interest of the community which the development of such an institution affords.

I have no time to go further into details here. I simply want to get before you, first of all, some idea of the enormous importance of this federal act of 1862 and then to call your attention to the man and his work, to whom more than to any other one man, the people of the United States owe the initial idea and the persistent effort necessary to persuade them that this was a good thing to do.

The bill bears the name of Justin S. Morrill, who was senator from Vermont.

I have no desire to belittle in any way the services of this great man to American education. He was the one member of congress who in season and out of season, from the time he entered until the time the idea was incorporated into law upon the statute books of the nation, never failed to urge upon public attention the necessity of making more adequate provision for practical, higher education for the members of our American republic. He entered congress in 1855. He introduced a bill for the promotion of agricultural education, based upon an entirely different principle from that which underlay the final bill. It was not until he took up the plan which had already been prepared and urged by other men, that he found a scheme which it was possible to put through the federal congress, for which it was possible to secure public support and approval.

All honor to Justin S. Morrill. The law will ever bear his name and his fame will grow with the accumulating years as the blessings of this act become ever more apparent. An excellent illustration of how, if a man will only hitch his wagon to a star, it will gradually pull him up out of the common mass, and vindicate his wisdom in urging measures which redound to the welfare of his day and generation.

But great as is the honor due to Mr. Morrill, the real credit for originating the plan incorporated in the Land Grant Act, belongs to an Illinois farmer and professor, Jonathan B. Turner.

Men had talked about the desirability of practical education for the farmer and the mechanic and the business man. Efforts had been made to get individual states to make appropriations for this purpose. Efforts had been made to get the federal congress to make appropriations for federal institutions which should serve these ends. They had all failed. Efforts had been made to get the federal congress to appropriate public lands lying within the various states, to these states for the purpose of advancing this cause. This had been done in some instances, but it had not accomplished results at all commensurate with the ideas underlying this movement. It was Jonathan B. Turner who first proposed that the federal government should make a grant of public lands in support of practical education in higher institutions of learning to each state in the Union.

This was the only plan which would ever succeed, and Turner was the man who devised it. The federal congress would not give money from the treasury to support such institutions. It would only give lands. It would not give money or lands either, in support of education along the historic and conventional lines. It would only give it for so-called practical lines, for the education of the farmer, the mechanic and the business man. The federal government would not grant public lands within the state to those states and stop at that, owing to the opposition of other states within whose limits no public lands were to be found. But when the petition went to the federal congress from the

legislature of Illinois that the federal congress should make a grant of land to each state in the Union for the support of education in agriculture and the mechanic arts, an idea had received its final incorporation in a form at once practical and feasible.

It took some time to do this. Professor Turner had elaborated this idea early in the fifties. It was practically in all essential details, completed in 1852. Formulated definitely in the resolutions submitted to the Illinois legislature and by it into a petition to the federal congress on the 7th day of February, 1853; four years before a bill based upon these principles was introduced into congress by Mr. Morrill; two full years before Mr. Morrill entered congress at all; and fully five years before Mr. Morrill committed himself to this plan and threw all his magnificent energy and ability into its prosecution in the federal congress.

Who was Jonathan B. Turner? No need to answer that question to anyone acquainted with the development of education in Illinois during the last seventy years. But for the benefit of our young friends here, who must be inducted, so to speak, into the historic traditions of their commonwealth, a glance at the course of his life may be well in place.

He was born on a stony New England farm, and educated at Yale college, chiefly by his own efforts; as, of course, every college student is educated, if he is educated at all. But he had not only to educate himself, but to support himself while he was doing it. Called to a position in the instructing body of Illinois college at Jacksonville in the early thirties, he remained here as teacher and professor for some fifteen years. He resigned to follow the profession of farmer and nurseryman, and guide, philosopher, and friend to every worthy educational cause. A prophet of democracy in this western country, he early came to recognize the necessity for a scientific education of the practical man, if he was ever to take the place which belonged to him by virtue of the importance of his occupation; of the necessity of a scientific education for the common man, if he was ever to rule in reality, as he seemed to rule in form, under our so-called free institutions. If Professor Turner at some times made remarks which seemed to imply a depreciation or ignorance of the value of the historic and conventional studies, I am sure that this was only a seeming and temporary depreciation. He knew perfectly well what his own classical education had done for him, and what it might do for other people who were able to assimilate it and profit by it. He knew how necessary to the community good education for the lawyer and the physician and the clergyman and the teacher, but he also realized as no man of equal education of his own time realized, the fundamental necessity of higher scientific education for the farmer and the mechanic if our democracy was to be developed, and was to be reared on permanent and broad foundations. It was because he was opposed in this effort by shortsighted and narrow visioned defenders of the historic and conventional education, who refused to see any value whatever in these

views of Professor Turner, that at times in his impatience he used stronger language than perhaps he would have approved in his calmer and less excited moments.

But Turner laid down some propositions in the early part of the fifties, which we are only beginning to realize the truth of in the teens of the 20th century. I shall quote a few of these fundamental propositions. They lie at the basis of the development of this great institution and the other institutions which have grown out of the same tap root.

Turner insisted on a liberal and practical education for the industrial classes, corresponding to their needs; as the work of historic institutions corresponds to the needs of the professional classes, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and teachers.

He conceived this in a broad way. These institutions should, first of all, purvey the knowledge now existing which must be of help to the industrial classes; not only to the students in attendance, but to their fathers and mothers at home. In the second place, and this was, if anything, more important than the first—these institutions should increase our stock of knowledge relating to these affairs, i. e., they should be living centers of investigation and research. Only by making and keeping them such, he declared, can we possibly hope to ensure steady, rapid and permanent progress in our society and our industry.

The men in these institutions should further create and publish a valuable literature bearing on these subjects. "Our industrial classes want, and they ought to have," said Turner, "the same facilities for understanding the true philosophy, the science and the art of their several pursuits (their life business) and of efficiently applying existing knowledge thereto and widening its domain, which the professional classes have long enjoyed in their pursuits."

It is largely owing to Turner that the leaders among our farming classes have taken such an advanced stand on all that pertains to agricultural education.

The leaders among the farming classes of Illinois hold today sounder, better and more intelligent views of what is essential to the proper development and spread of agricultural education, and they are willing to sacrifice more for their ideals than the leaders of any other calling or profession. Turner left some worthy successors and we have them here on the Advisory Committees of this University. Allen and Mann and Grout and Funk and Abbott and Mills give time and strength and energy to this work in an altogether admirable manner.

If the body of lawyers and judges of this state were as earnest and intelligent and self-sacrificing in promoting the development of the right kind of a law school here at the University, as the men we have mentioned have been in the interests of the agricultural college, we should be in the way of improving the administration of justice to such an extent that instead of the common man's often feeling that lawyers and judges

and courts are a curse and a menace to the country, he would see how great a service may be rendered to the welfare of the community by an educated bar and bench.

If the leading physicians of the state were willing to spend their time and money and strength in helping to develop here at the University a modern medical school for the promotion and research and the study of preventive medicine, as well as remedial, and the care of public health, as Mann and Allen and Grout have done for agriculture, it would no longer be true that Illinois, medically speaking, is a disgrace to the civilized world.

If the leading bankers and insurance men and railroad men would help, as these men have done, in developing an adequate center for the study of banking and railway administration and insurance, the time would be appreciably hastened when it would no longer be true that our system of banking and currency is in many respects the worst in the civilized world; that our system of insurance is the most expensive, and from certain points of view the most unscientific and has been the most corrupt; and when not even a Mr. Brandeis would dare to say he could save a billion dollars in the actual administration of the railway system.

In a word, we need only to apply the ideas of Turner here in this institution today—good teaching, efficient extension, and persistent research flowing into usable productive scholarship and valuable literature in every department of higher education for the industrial classes and the professional classes, to lay broad and deep the foundations of an ever advancing social and industrial improvement.

Professor Turner through a long life, in season and out of season, at home and abroad, in his study and in the field, in rain or shine, in storm and stress, battled for these ideals as valiently as ever a knight of King Arthur's circle battled for his ideals. Opposed, misunderstood, maligned, he kept withal a sweetness of temper, and a certain mildness of manner, in spite of his seeming brusqueness, which testified to the depths of good sound common sense and the sound and hearty good will for his fellow man, which were found in his nature.

Young friends, you are going out today from this institution, which owes so much to this man. I wish to call your attention to some possibilities that open up before you. You will be disappointed enough, in the years to come, unless you have an experience different from that of us who have preceded you, and you will ask many times, what is the whole thing worth, what is the use of it all, how can I do anything of value, what can I do that will be of service to my fellow man?

There were other men scattered all over this great state of Illinois, besides Professor Turner—there were other men of as much ability, of far greater wealth in a material sense, with far greater resources of all kinds at their disposal, who lived and died without anyone of their fellow human beings being able to see that the world would have been any

worse off if they had not been born, or if they had died as infants in arms. Professor Turner saw a need of the community. He labored to convert that need into a want, a felt want, into a desire of the community, being sure that when the community desired it, it would surely be accomplished. Therefore he applied himself to developing this want and finally to securing its satisfaction.

One may define human progress in a certain way as the conversion of needs into wants, and the men who are going to do that for their day and generation, are the prophets and singers. They are the men who look about for they realize that if the community would do such and such things, it would be better off; that if individuals could be persuaded to do such and such things, they would secure a wider outlook, would rise to new levels.

Now I don't know whether you are destined to acquire great wealth and thus be in a position to advance the causes in which you are interested, by important financial contributions; I don't know how many of you, if any, will make great discoveries or inventions which will add greatly to the welfare of human kind; I don't know how many of you, if any, will be destined to achieve that large place in the life of your community, of your country, which will call the attention of many people to the fact that you have served your day and generation well or ill. But I am sure of the fact that every one of you, no matter where he lives, or what he does, can find some point at which the society of which he is a part may be improved. Will find some place where he can put his lever and help move the world or some part of it, a little higher. You may not be thanked for this after you have done it. Republics are not the only communities which are ungrateful to their benefactors. It is a characteristic of human society to a certain extent, and we must find our reward for the services that we render our day and generation, in a conviction that we have done a good and noble thing, irrespective of whether our fellow men recognize and appreciate it or not.

I believe the time will come when a monument will be erected to Professor Turner, not only in this institution, not only in the state house at Springfield, but in some form or other in every one of the more than a hundred institutions which are profiting by the effort which he put forth. But whether that be done or not, I am sure of one thing, that his influence, exerted toward this end, will move on in ever widening and deepening circles, until it washes the shores of eternity itself. We who have profited by his labors, we citizens of Illinois, of the United States, who owe so much to him—surely we may from time to time call the attention of our children's children to the work which this plain, simple, persistent pioneer teacher and farmer, accomplished for the good of this state and this nation.

THE BEGINNING*

ISAAC STUART RAYMOND, '72

I appreciate the honor of being one of the speakers at this family dinner of the sons and daughters of the University. We have given "care a holiday" and have happily passed the hours with feasting and laughter and interchange of news. This is a rare and notable occasion! Forty-four years since the Beginning! and a large number of the first matriculants have come back to Alma Mater having the assurance that they will meet old friends and comrades. My matriculation number was twenty-eight. Because of their environment and necessities pioneers are better friends and acquaintances than the people of larger settlements. In the early days we were as one large family. Some of us bright, some of us dull—some of us lazy, but all of us loyal to our Regent and instructors, and to the school which was laying the foundation for future greatness. We claim all of the sons and daughters of this university as our brothers and sisters and wish them God speed on life's journey, knowing that they will be happier and more useful because of privileges enjoyed here. We are proud indeed of the large and brilliant class that will graduate tomorrow. "The world is waiting" for them just as it was for us forty years ago, and life for them will have its ups and downs, and the usual amount of joy and sorrow, adversity and prosperity that like death and taxes are the common lot.

My last effort at oratory at this institution was in June of 1871, when the University had a program at the close of the year's work. My subject then was Change. That well might be the burden of my song today. Look about you on every hand for results of change in the attitude of the State as she provides for the large and ever increasing number of students. The members of the Alumni have rejoiced together as building after building has arisen on the University grounds. Rest assured they will stand together to defend and forward its best interests.

I think it is expected of me that I will talk a little to the gray haired men and women, bringing up old times and old memories. It is easy to do this when I have been hearing the familiar names and seeing the once familiar faces.

March 2, 1868, instruction began at what was then called the Illinois Industrial University with about fifty young men enrolled for work. March 11, the day of the inauguration of the new school this number had increased to 69, and the total enrollment for the term was 77. Of these, 45 were from Champaign county. Coles County came next with 4 and the other 28 were from different parts of the state, not more than two from any one county.

*Delivered at the annual dinner on June 11, 1912.

The first weeks all of the instruction was given by the Regent, Dr. J. M. Gregory, Professor Wm. M. Baker and Professor George W. Ather-ton. After a short time the cares of the Regent's office and his steady work in the class room so tied Dr. Gregory (who had many calls to advertise and exploit the new University) that he was obliged to ask for an instructor. Judge J. O. Cunningham of Urbana, for many years a member of the Board of Trustees, undertook to find the right kind of a man. The Urbana schools having closed early that spring, the principal, one T. J. Burrill, was engaged to act as instructor. He has been making himself useful here ever since. He is the only man who can take every one by the hand and recall some of the events of his college days. A painstaking and thorough student, he is recognized as an authority not only in this country but in foreign lands. His enthusiasm; his consideration, his gentleness and patience have endeared him to every one who was ever in his classes. We count it one of our greatest blessings that he is still in the work here and able to celebrate with us. We are glad too that Professor Shattuck, who came a little later, is here. Few men appreciate more than I do his faithful and helpful service in the management of University affairs. As these good men give up their work here, as they plan to do in the near future, we wish for them good health and much enjoyment of a well-earned rest, and all the fulness of life: Brown-ing says "Grow old along with me—The best is yet to be."

We were fortunate in the beginning, for Dr. Gregory was a wise and far-seeing man. He realized the great need of a great school. His dreams are being made realities year by year. All of us respected and honored Dr. Gregory. Most of us loved him and revere his memory. Our cherished hope is that ere many years, a beautiful administration building will be erected on the campus which shall bear his name and which shall contain a tablet to his memory. He is never forgotten, though hurrying feet pass by, and life's daily work goes on, all about the flower covered mount where rests his sacred dust.

In one of his talks after chapel in the early days Dr. Gregory told us that our mental and social development would be advanced by membership in a literary society. That there might be a spirit of wholesome rivalry, he suggested that two societies be organized; and that there might be perfect fairness in the membership, at his suggestion the roll was taken alphabetically, and the students assigned to the societies alternately.

Thus where there were two brothers they were separated. In this way the genius and talent of one family served in each of the societies. When organization had been completed by committees, the names Philomathean and Adelphic were chosen. Considerable strife developed between the societies in obtaining members, as new students came in. I suppose there is yet a spirit of wholesome rivalry between these societies which still live and flourish. Naturally I am hoping that Philomathean is still a trifle in the lead.

The oratory in debate which was displayed in occasional open meetings, attended by the general public, has never been surpassed until the present Presidential campaign. Edwin Fletcher Abbott was first on the roll and became an honored member of the Philomathean society. Benton Alfred headed the list for the Adelphics. When the happy day arrived when the girls were admitted as students, we did hope they would be allowed to become members of our society. However we were doomed to disappointment. Their numbers were so few it was considered a wise thing for them to have a society of their own, and Alethenai celebrated her fortieth anniversary last October. I may be betraying a family secret when I divulge the fact that these girls used to discuss the topic of equal suffrage. "Woman's Rights" they called it then.

A fine man was Professor Atherton, who was our first drill-master. We were all in one large "awkard squad", in motley garb. The various kinds of head gear were particularly annoying to our instructor, but he had much patience, knowing the financial standing of most of the boys. One day Happy Jack Pancake presented himself for drill in a high silk hat. His neighbor coming to a right shoulder shift hit it with his musket so that it rolled to the feet of the professor, whose righteous anger was hardly kept within bounds. The boys were then and there ordered to wear "some kind of a cap", and wide brimmed straws and other outlandish hats were banished from the field. We soon had cadet suits and caps—and "had our pictures taken." One little episode that lingers in my memory occurred later. An awkward squad was passing the Dormitory when George Randall raised his window and thrust out his smooth boyish face, saying, "Shoot if you must this old gray head!" demoralizing the troops below, and causing confusion in the ranks that longed to shoot at the disappearing head.

Our surroundings at that time would seem very crude to you now. The uneven board walks, the unpaved streets, the wide stretches of commons on each side of the first building, where cows grazed peacefully. The irresistible attraction of the circus in sight of our library windows (most of the *girls* studied in the library—and *some* of the boys did). The old turtle-backed mule car that toiled its slow way from the Doane House in Champaign to Main street in Urbana—how well we remember just missing that car on a rainy evening! The little struggling trees in parks and groves and avenues, that now make such magnificent shade, and add to the beauty of the towns and the University grounds are typical of other changes.

We can speak but briefly of those of the girls and boys—a long list—who have joined the "great majority." Few of us that meet here today are free from a sense of loss and desolation wrought by the years. Some have lost a companion, a wife or husband, many of us brothers or sisters, and all of us, good comrades.

"How strange it seems with so much gone
Of life and love, to still live on—"

"Alas! for him who never sees,
The stars shine through his cypress trees!
Who hopeless lays his dead away
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across the mournful marbles play!
Who hath not learned, in hours of faith,
The truth of flesh and sense unknown,
That Life is ever Lord of Death,
And Love can never lose its own!"

We had among us a boy with an eager sensitive face, whose matriculation number was *One*. His was a genial imaginative nature. He dreamed dreams and saw visions, and made rhymes, and wrote his beautiful thoughts in pure and sweet numbers. We grieve that our class-mate James Newton Mathews could not have lived to celebrate this anniversary with us.

"His harp is hushed and rimmed with rust.
Its music is forever mute.—"

"Yet for the touch that Love has taught
For sake of sweetness that it gives,
The gracious work his genius wrought
Shall live as long as language lives."

Every student of Illinois should be the possessor of his poems, published recently in a volume entitled *The Lute of Life*.

We of the first four years are proud that three of our number have made for themselves a name and place in the world. They have been serving the University in their different lines of work for forty years. I refer to Professors Ricker, Rolfe, and Baker.

We have other men who have positions of honor and responsibility. Congressman Mann, Congressman McKinley and Senator Dunlap, and Ockerson and Foster. Most of the rest of us men and women are just Plain Folks—but from A down through the entire roll we are trying to be honest and to be a small part of the bone and sinew of Illinois.

With such an able general as President James, and the loyal alumni of forty years for an army, the University of Illinois should not fail to make progress in the fight for all that is genuine in education.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND MEDICAL EDUCATION

PRESIDENT EDMUND J. JAMES

The history of medical education in the United States is not one of which the country, as a whole, has any reason to be proud; though individual men and individual schools have deserved well of the republic in their attempts to improve the progress and raise the standards of medical training.

Speaking generally, the country, as a whole, instead of assuming the burden of medical education and training, as it assumes the burden of engineering education and training, or the burden of agricultural education and training, or the burden of scientific and literary education and training, left to the profession itself the burden of caring for the education of its own members.

This was a great mistake from the point of view of the public interest. Individual physicians have at stake the securing of as good a training as that of their competitors, or even a somewhat better one in order to hold their own in the struggle for existence; but it is the public which is practiced upon by physicians which has the real stake in the adequate training of the men who practice the healing art, or are called upon by the public to be of assistance in preventing disease.

It was inevitable under such conditions that medical education should be commercialized, managed primarily for profit, no matter how many individual men there might be who went into the business of medical education solely from a desire to advance the public interest, and the interest of the profession as a whole. As long as men who wish to study medicine must pay the individual men who instruct in medicine a sufficient sum of money to make it worth their while to give time to this work, will the burden of medical education to the student be too great to be consistent with the public interest on the one hand, and will the tendency of the instructor to exploit the relation for purely mercenary gain be a steady and strong one.

Physicians found three sources of profit in this commercialized medical education. First, the fees which they got from the students who wished to prepare for the profession; second, the reputation which they themselves got in the community at large from being connected with institutions of more or less prominence, as professors of medicine—this, in the case of the larger schools and the greater institutions, was a very real pecuniary advantage; third, the advantage which men occupying these positions would obtain through making wide acquaintance among the practicing physicians and securing through the men who, in the course of the years listened to their lectures, a large range of valuable consulting

practice. This was also a very real source of pecuniary benefit. So important have these three elements been in the development of medical education that a distinguished physician and university president, Dr. William Pepper of Philadelphia, declared that he could derive a source of income for a medical school from farming out the professorships to men who would be willing to pay a price for the privilege of holding these posts of honor.

As physicians organized medical schools under their own control, exploited and managed exclusively in their own pecuniary interest, except so far as the individual men or some individual school might have a really broad outlook for the public interest, the whole business of medical education fell, so to speak, into a certain disrepute; and partly because of this, and partly because of other circumstances it has been almost impossible, until within a comparatively recent time, to secure contributions from private individuals or from the state to organize and support medical education properly. Johns Hopkins was the first institution, and has remained down to within a very short time the only institution in this country, which has organized and managed a medical school upon the right basis. Other schools have begun to follow suit, and a wonderful change has taken place within the last five years in this department of public instruction.

There were signs twenty years ago of the changing order and various private medical schools tried to get in out of the wet, so to speak, by becoming associated in one way or another with some college or university. In most cases this connection was a merely nominal one—the medical school keeping entirely within its own hands the control of its affairs, contributing nothing to the institution of which it was a part, and receiving nothing in the way of financial aid or administrative advice or control. Such a situation could only be a station on the way to complete amalgamation and absorption of the medical schools by the universities.

Three prominent medical schools in Chicago were thus connected. The old Chicago Medical College, Rush Medical College, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons became more or less organic parts of the three great universities, Northwestern, Chicago, and Illinois. Northwestern University has consolidated the school and made the Chicago Medical College an integral part of the university in the same sense as its other departments. Rush Medical College handed over its first two years completely to the University of Chicago and sustained a sort of affiliated relation with the university in its clinical years. The College of Physicians and Surgeons became a part of the University of Illinois, reserving, however, to the faculty all initiative in the control and management of the institution. This initiative practically meant, of course, complete control. The University trustees could not increase the budget of the school without the consent of the faculty. The faculty was chosen from among

men who were willing to subscribe for stock in the corporation of the College of Physicians and Surgeons which owned the property used by the Medical School in the conduct of its work. The school was, moreover, limited in its choice of professors to men who for one reason or another had control of hospital facilities which might be utilized in medical instruction.

An arrangement was made by which the surplus income of the institution should be utilized in buying the property from the corporation of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and presenting it after a certain number of years to the University of Illinois free of all charges.

The whole arrangement was based upon the hypothesis that medical education was a profitable enterprise, speaking financially. Proper medical education has never been a profitable enterprise and it is becoming very apparent that even improper medical education could not long continue a profitable enterprise, and as the University insisted that the Medical School should advance its standards and increase its equipment it became quickly evident that not only was there no surplus revenue in prospect but that from some quarter, either by private donation or by state grants, money must be obtained to put the school upon a proper foundation.

The trustees, recognizing the changed condition of things, and the rising standards of our American society, produced a steady pressure in the direction of improving the school and that meant, of course, in the long run a steady pressure in the direction of increasing the budget for medical teaching and training. It was evident that the school would have to be closed or that the state would have to make appropriation or that private individuals would have to subscribe for the maintenance of this kind of a school.

The trustees asked the legislature of Illinois for an appropriation of \$400,000, in round numbers, to enable them to acquire the plant for which they were paying rent out of the income of students. The point should be kept in view that the University has never contributed a dollar to the support of the Medical School. It has taken the fees of the students and utilized these as well as it could for the purpose of developing and supporting the Medical School. So well has it succeeded in this that I think there is no doubt that the University of Illinois Medical School has been conducting during the past year the best medical school in the United States which has been solely dependent upon income from fees. The legislature granted \$389,000. The governor vetoed the bill.

Later the trustees asked the legislature for \$100,000 per annum for the support of the Medical School. The legislature granted \$60,000 per annum. The governor signed the bill but the supreme court threw it out on the ground that certain formalities in the passage of this and other bills had not been observed, making them, therefore, unconstitutional laws.

The corporation of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which owns the plant which the University has been using in the conduct of the Medical School, became convinced that the legislature would not grant money to the University for the purpose of developing the Medical School in its present quarters, and that therefore, sooner or later, the University of Illinois would take its Medical School away from its present location, leaving the College of Physicians and Surgeons as owner of the property without a tenant, without any prospect of obtaining a tenant, and with practically no possibility of reviving and conducting such a medical school as would be necessary in order to pay the interest and dividends on mortgage bonds and stock. As a result of this conviction, the corporation of the College of Physicians and Surgeons gave notice to the University that it would not renew the lease for this property when it expired on the 30th day of June, 1912.

The University had no money to erect a plant for its Medical School. It had no money to hire a plant for the conduct of its Medical School, even if such a plant were available, and no such plant was to be found in the city of Chicago. The trustees were, therefore, compelled to announce the closing of the College of Medicine of the University of Illinois upon the 30th of June, 1912. The Dental College was an integral part of the Medical College and has continued to be so, and consequently was closed at the same time as the Medical School.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons opened its medical school and dental school upon the first day of July, 1912, in the same quarters. The corporation of the College of Physicians and Surgeons will probably constitute a faculty largely from the members of the faculty of the University of Illinois School of Medicine. The same thing will be true in the case of the School of Dentistry. The students in the Medical and Dental schools of the University will probably most of them enter the College of Physicians and Surgeons Medical and Dental Schools.

In the meantime the University of Illinois has definitely retired from the field of medical and dental education. When it will enter this field again depends, of course, upon the willingness of the legislature to grant funds and upon the serious, sober, and effective desire of the medical profession that the state shall provide facilities for the education of future physicians as amply and as liberally as it supplies for the education of the farmer, the engineer, the lawyer, and the teacher.

FORTY YEARS OF *THE ILLINI*

J. ALLAN NEVINS, '12

The first undergraduate publication at Illinois was *The Student*, an eight-page monthly founded in November, 1871, by concerted action of all the members of the senior class of the "Illinois Industrial University". Back of this action, which was taken in open meeting of the class, was doubtless the direct inspiration of the faculty, for the character of the monthly was rather that of an agent in education than of a news publication or a representative of student sentiment. The senior class, however, appointed the ten departmental editors,—there was no editor-in-chief,—two of whom presided over each of the five departments of the paper—Letters, Science, Mechanic Arts, Agriculture, and Women's Affairs; they, doubtless in close coöperation with the faculty, filled their own particular columns with ambitiously conceived and choicely expressed essays upon appropriate subjects. James Newton Mathews, later to become the "Poet of the Prairies", and N. C. Ricker, in due time dean of the College of Engineering, were thus distinguished among the first of the University journalists. Stray news items fell into cramped quarters on the front page; and there we find in the first issue, recounted with Spartan brevity, the trip of the cadet battalion to the Chicago fire. The first athletic contest at the University is similarly recorded for May 8, 1872, when a student team defeated the Eagle Baseball Club of Champaign by a score of two to one. The next year *The Student* was enlarged to twelve pages, and in mechanical appearance somewhat closely approximated the ordinary Sunday School paper of today. Short editorials were a notable addition to its contents. We find these protesting against the Joseph's coat appearance of the regiment on drill days, no uniform being required; against the demoralizing effect upon the student of letting Forepaugh's circus exhibit just east of the university; and recommending that the Regent permit use of the drill hall for dancing, in order that more of the boys might learn the art.

But *The Student* was foredoomed to unpopularity; its long articles upon "Turbine Wheels", "Man's Depravity", and "The Common Potato", all appearing under the heading from Irving, "In America the elegant arts grow up side by side with the coarser plants of daily necessity,"—indeed, the paper throughout showed a most amusing self-consciousness of the western reputation for lack of culture and polish—inevitably roused a student rebellion. "The paper is stupid," said a correspondent in the last number of the second volume; "We can better its contents by going to the encyclopaedias. Why can't we have something of the numberless incidents which happen in chapel, library, recitation, and society rooms, and the petty things of the drill and playground, with a full column of personals?" *The Student* perished in December, 1873, and in January,

1874, the first number of *The Illini*, "a monthly student publication at \$1.50 per year," was issued under the control of four appointees of the student government.

The Illini it has remained ever since,—for thirty-eight years. In 1880 it became a semi-monthly; in 1893 a weekly; in 1899 a tri-weekly; and in 1903 a daily. Improvements in typography, general form, and efficiency of news-getting have kept almost even pace with the progress of its frequency of issue. When the student government perished in 1883, the election of the editor and manager became vested in the subscribers of the paper, and remained so until the faculty reorganization plan of 1911 placed it in the hands of a joint student and faculty board of control. Up to 1900, however, this election seems to have attracted little general attention. In that year the heads of the paper for the first time made a considerable sum of money—\$350 apiece—and their positions thenceforth became a prize worth fighting for; indeed, it was the obvious and constantly growing evils of the political campaigns, the canvassing and wide student excitement leading to the choice of the heads, and the thorough-going employment of the spoils system in the subsequent government of the daily, that provoked the recent reform. "*The Illini*" was published until 1875 at the *Gazette* office in Champaign; thenceforth until 1894 by the students themselves in the battlemented Mechanical Hall which was burnt in that year; and it has since been issued from one or another of the half-score printing houses of the Twin Cities. Its price as a monthly or semi-monthly was \$1.50 per year; as a weekly and tri-weekly \$2; and it is now, as a daily, \$2.50. From a weak form of college magazine it has grown until it is rated, with the *Cornell Sun* and the *Wisconsin Cardinal*, as one of the three best student dailies in the country.

Some of the features of its successive issues deserve detailed chronological comment; and some can be best treated under general headings. For thirty years—from 1871 until 1901—*The Illini* wrestled with the problem of the reduction within bounds and the final expulsion of literary material, with its concomitant increase of emphasis upon news-matter; and not until the last-named year, when the first number of the *Illinois Magazine* appeared, did it utterly divest its columns of the essay, the short story, and the poem. The first *Illini*, following the steps of the *Student*, featured articles upon "Whitewash Morally Considered", and "Thermometry in Clinical Investigations", but held at the same time an increased amount of local news. Essays of a more deadly character upon such topics as "Criticism", "Labor", "Business Integrity", were obviously reprints of the efforts read in chapel by all Juniors and Seniors of that day. Under S. A. Bullard in 1877-'78 the monthly was reduced in size to thirty pages and the literary matter cut down proportionately; and a pungent editorial rebelling against the faculty insistence upon the "stolid, hidebound, character" of the paper, and its ultra-learned character, informs us that this was done consciously. The movement for a time

proceeded apace. "The student on getting his paper", says Editor J. A. Allen in 1879, "at once turns to the exchange, local, editorial, and news departments and after reading these lays it away forever. Hereafter the purely literary articles will occupy but the first eight pages instead of fourteen as heretofore." In 1880, under C. H. Dennis as editor, the *Illini* appeared as a semi-monthly, and in the most attractive dress it had yet borne, for it was a careful facsimile of *The Nation*. There were twelve pages of four columns each, editorials—they were remarkably fresh and vigorous editorials, too—holding the place of honor in the first three or four pages. "Our ideal college paper", says Dennis, "is one which contains the greatest amount of interesting matter—fresh, lively, and entertaining,—relative to the college and college pursuits". He boldly displaced the greater part of the literary matter with seven columns of locals and personals, a column of humor headed "Knickknacks", and with exchange items. The heavier matter consisted chiefly of verse and of travel sketches contributed by the faculty. G. W. Bullard in 1882 had obviously less editorial ability than Dennis, but he held the same convictions as to the functions of his publication. "Its legitimate purpose," he wrote "is to give to the students a first lesson in journalism; and this is perverted, and the paper rendered less readable, by filling it with literary matter." He introduced the first cartoon.

About 1886, the *Illini*, having now passed out of the hands of the dead student government into those of its subscribers, acquired a new style of cover, with two figures symbolical of letters and science supporting the state seal, in a glow of light from the monogram of the university above. Three of its thirty-two pages were now devoted to advertisements, and the rest almost equally divided between literary matter on the one hand and local news, exchange notes, editorials, and reports of the meetings of the university senate on the other. Long news stories seldom appeared, and when they did were written in the most execrable journalistic form. The chief way in which an editor might demonstrate his prowness was in the composition of editorials, and after Dennis, T. A. Clark, '90, writing upon such topics as "Student Voting", "Student Grammar", "Class Games", "the Value of Society", "Application in Study", and "How A Senior Feels Upon Graduation" showed the most fluency. In October, 1892, under the editorship of C. A. Kiler, the first headlines appeared in the semi-monthly, announcing the victory of the university in an intercollegiate tournament in baseball, football, tennis, the tug of war, and oratory, in which Monmouth, Knox, Blackburn, Illinois College, and Beloit had participated. One pledge of Kiler's enterprise was in the publication of a course of twenty lessons in Volapuk; and he or his reporters were masters of a better news form than had ever before blessed the sheet. College activities were constantly growing richer, and the news sense doubtless had better opportunity to awaken.

When in the autumn of 1893, however, the *Illini* became a ten page

weekly, the literary element strongly reasserted itself, doubtless because it was then impossible to support a periodical appearing so often without a generous measure of such copy. There was no excuse, however, for the reduction of the news stories again to loose narratives under single line heads. The faculty contributed voluminously upon such articles as "Pedagogy and Mathematics", "The Lincoln Memorial", and "Credit Instruments in Retail Trade", and had no compunction in signing their names to many articles which did them no credit. Short stories of an emotional type, from student hands, formed the favorite leader. Under A. R. Crathorne in 1897-'98 illustrations, from both sketches and photographs, were introduced, but literary features still predominated. Occasionally, a piece of news displaced the short story or essay from the place of honor, but in the last issue of the year a description of "Student Life at Michigan" takes precedence over the account of a three to one defeat administered that institution in baseball. Characteristic leaders were "A Te Deum" (story), "Our University's Early Home", "The Sophograph", "One Freshman-Sophomore Banquet" (story), "The Trial of Bluebeard", "To The North Pole"; and these easily crowd into obscurity recitals of how the patriotic students were then burning Weyler and Alfonso in effigy, and holding a mass-meeting which one Adams, 'The Boy Orator of the Boneyard', addressed upon the Maine outrage. Whenever news was given adequate space it was imperfectly written; "A Tiger Hunt" heads the account of a game of October 2, 1899, with the University of Missouri, and it begins, "Friday morning dawned clear and bright and somewhat warmer than usual."

From 1900 to 1902, however, first under F. W. Scott and then M. D. Brundage, the paper, now a tri-weekly, began to run three-decked headlines, to cover the news with some conception of journalistic form, and to substitute for part of the literary matter really cogent editorials. Illustrations still abounded, especially in issues which attempted to puff some one department of the university, as that of Law, Medicine, or Engineering. In honor of the newly established Woman's Department a special woman's edition was published in 1901, and was a striking journalistic attempt. The end of the *Illini's* career as a literary publication was now near; for in the autumn of 1892 the paper became a daily, devoted exclusively to news, and in the same year F. W. Scott and Clarence Green founded the *Illinois Magazine*, which was at once a financial success and under A. R. Warnock, E. L. Poor, Carl Van Doren, and Avery Brundage soon became well able to occupy its particular field.

The Illini in 1902 first appeared as a daily under I. M. Western as editor, with four pages of five columns each, and was delivered at the noon hour. One column on the front page was devoted to advertisements, but this unsightly feature was abolished the next year. The next year also regularly appeared a Sunday cartoon; while an approximation to present-day form was found in the consistent use of fourteen point heads, with pyramid subheads, over the main columns on the front page,

and flanked by eight point heads in the lesser columns. In 1904 "The Chuckler", a humorous department that has since become the "Campus Scout", first appeared, leading a precarious existence for many years. Three years later, in 1907, the pressure of increasing advertisements forced the management to issue the daily in eight pages of four columns each, and in 1908 to eight pages the five columns each; it has never since been enlarged, and it has been necessary almost yearly to increase the space rate for advertisements. Since 1907 the editorial and reportorial work has always been done during the afternoon and evening, and the paper has gone to press at about three o'clock in the morning, to be delivered to subscribers before breakfast. The present system of joint student and faculty control, vesting the election of the editor and manager in a board of six, virtually guarantees that at least the former shall be a member of the journalistic school.

Even during the days when it was most deplorably a hybrid between newspaper and literary magazine *The Illini* reflected faithfully the spirit of the university and the trend of student affairs. In 1874 school life centered chiefly about the literary societies and the cadet regiment. In that year the battalion was sent by special train to the dedication of the Lincoln monument at Springfield. The students were quartered in the Hall of Representatives, where they were called to order by the waggish commandant, and resolved to transfer the Capitol to Champaign. On the appointed day they were marched to the monument behind Sherman and Sheridan, and had the pleasure of listening to Grant, Wilson, Belknap, and Colfax. By 1878 football and baseball matches among the students were frequently chronicled. Local and personal notes during the whole first epoch in the history of the *Illini* were extremely frank and breezy; it requires but a brief examination of such items as "It is positively spring", "A squad drill is a joy forever", "The seniors are languishing for a picnic", "The president of the college government has a new suit", "Durfee has chin whiskers", "The local editor is taking dancing lessons", "Coddington has quit swearing", taken from one issue of the '80s to discover that their chief use was as space-fillers. But from the most cursory study of its pages it is evident that, year in and year out, decade after decade, the *Illini* has always been the vital center of student life, keeping alive sources of general university interest, forming a medium for the dissemination of college news and gossip, unifying the student body, and uniting them with the faculty and with the spirit of the institution. It has become truly venerable as nothing else about the campus has; and today, among the constantly increasing activities of 5000 students, it maintains its vigor and its supremacy. It may be expected for years to come to dominate and to vivify the student world, and to train up on its staff men whom, like Ricker, Parr, Clark, Carnahan, Craithorne, and Scott, it may send into the ranks of the university faculty, or who, like Hatch, Mathews, Mann, Beardsley, Wright, Bullard, Dennis, Philbrick, will take their place as leaders of their generation.

EDITORIAL

The constitution proposed by the committee on reorganization and printed in the *Quarterly* for April was adopted at the June meeting of the association after a brief discussion. One change, reducing the stated meetings of the Committee from four to three was made by the committee. Under an enabling resolution the new constitution went into effect at once, and officers were elected under it. Thus ends the preliminaries to a reorganized association. The task of proving the new machinery to be of value now rests with the Committee. It is composed of representative alumni of initiative and ability, chosen on the understanding that they are willing to give the time and thought necessary to a successful beginning of the new era in Illinois alumni affairs. Their labors can not begin too soon or be pushed too vigorously.

The great success of the reunion of early matriculants clearly calls for a continuation of the plan, applied to succeeding groups of classes. As was pointed out in the annual meeting, our new constitution does not make adequate provision in this respect; such meetings will be held anyway, but the constitution might help them along if altered for the purpose. The *Quarterly* has printed two plans based on this idea of group reunions, one, called the Dix system, appeared in this journal for January, 1911, and another, proposed by S. F. Balcom, '75, was printed in the number for April, 1911. The Committee may well consider those or similar plans; but meantime it is to be hoped that I. O. Baker, or his equal, if such there is, will be planning on a reunion for next year that will carry on the great work begun by C. W. Rolfe, '72, this year.

The constitution of the class of 1911, printed in this *Quarterly*, is similar in all details to those of 1910 and 1912. These formidable documents suggest that the classes are burdening themselves with too many officers and too much machinery. The one person of real importance in a permanent class organization is the secretary. A president is a useful person at reunions and such occasions; but the continued, persistent work that keeps up the life of the classes is, and must be, done by the secretary. A more serious error, however, is to provide for a treasurer distinct from the secretary. Here is not only a useless but also a costly piece of machinery, since the treasurer will have to do his business through the secretary, or vice versa; or the two working separately will double the cost of the class business, to no good purpose. The less the machinery and the fewer the officers the better. One live secretary, provided with a little money, and as many assistants as are needed, can do the work.

A university is known by the company it *keeps*. It is a thing of slow development; its character, whatever it has of distinction or of lasting significance, is the fruit of patient nurture, of painstaking, loving care. Little or nothing of this is contributed by the man who comes today, hoping to go tomorrow. It is wrought by the men who stay by, long enough to work into the life of the university something of their own lives; the men who, not heedless of their own interests, necessarily, nevertheless have the spirit of unselfish devotion that bids them give mind and heart and soul to the making of their university. Illinois has had her share and more of the men who made her a stepping stone for ambition; of those who came hoping to go, and sighed for the better from which they came, or to which they would fain go. It has been due largely to the too great prevalence of such a spirit that returning alumni have felt the lack of cordial welcome from the faculty, the absence of the strong bond between them of a common love and a common aspiration for their common university. We need not here inquire too closely whose has been the fault; but a fault it is, one that has for the future of Illinois more than a sentimental significance.

But Illinois has not wholly lacked men willing to give of their best until rich in years and love they yielded place, honored and regretted, to those with fresher gifts. What Thomas J. Burrill and Samuel W. Shattuck have given to Illinois cannot be told; but the heart of every true son and daughter of Illinois knows the spirit of the giving and is better for it, and in wishing these men long and happy leisure, wishes that the spirit of their long service may be increasingly with our University.

The passing of Shield and Trident and Phoenix, and the installing of a new senior society, not to take their place, but to take the place they might have occupied if they could have been freed of inherited influences, is a step in the movement to purge undergraduate politics of some of its worst features. The senior societies, being first to fall, will be regarded by many outside of those societies as doomed because they were especially bad. With such faults as they had—and doubtless they had too many—they were, however, by no means the worst features of undergraduate machinery; nor will their death do much to cure the existing evils. The trouble lies deeper, in a different organization, one which practically controlled the senior societies, and which holds nearly all undergraduate offices—particularly those in which money can be fingered; makes up the committees; runs the publications, usually; and reaps a considerable harvest at the expense of an honest and astonishingly gullible and complacent body of undergraduates.

This interesting Plunderbund may or may not have a name; it certainly has solidarity, pertinacity, and a league of secrecy well calcu-

lated to serve its ends. Time was when secrecy of membership was confined to the sophomore year. The fleece became more plentiful, and the period of secrecy extended. Now the pretty little membership pins never appear before graduation, and seldom even then. The party that attended the annual initiation this year, held on May 11, was additional but unnecessary proof that the Bund, once merely sophomoric, now embraces among its active participants juniors, seniors, and alumni. They are well organized; they have the kind of loyalty for which gangs of similar proclivities are noted; they show remarkable ingenuity and capacity for assimilation of undergraduate places and funds; they have kept up their work for a long while; and they may be hard to uncover and disinfect. If the authorities want to reform undergraduate politics, however, their work will have to include the cleaning out of the Plunderbund.



1912 MEMORIAL



COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

UNIVERSITY FOR THE QUARTER

FORTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT

PROGRAM

Saturday, June 8

Military Band Promenade Concert,
Armory, 8 p. m.

Sunday, June 9

Baccalaureate Address, Auditorium, 4
p. m., by the Rev. William T. McElveen,
Ph.D., Pastor of the Evanston Congre-
gational Church.

Monday, June 10

Class Day Exercises, Auditorium, 9:30
a. m.

Military Band Concert, Lawn, 1:30
p. m.

Annual Address before the Phi Beta
Kappa and Sigma Xi Societies by Paul
Shorey, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of
Greek, University of Chicago, Morrow
Hall, 4 p. m.

Reunion of Early Matriculants, Wom-
an's Building, 7 p. m. Address of Wel-
come by President Edmund Janes
James, Ph.D., LL.D.

Mask and Bauble Play, Walker Opera
House, 8 p. m.

Senior Ball, Armory, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, June 11

Reunion, Class of 1887. Quinquennial
Reunions of the Classes of '77, '82, '87,
'92, '97, '02, '07.

General Alumni Reunion, Young
Men's Christian Association Auditorium,
9:30 a. m.

Alumni Business Meeting at same
place, 10 a. m.

Dinner, Woman's Building, 12:30 p. m.

Mask and Bauble Play, Walker Opera
House, 3 p. m.

President's Reception, Auditorium, 8
p. m.

Wednesday, June 12

Senior Breakfast, Armory, 7:15 a. m.

Forty-first Annual Commencement,
Auditorium, 10 a. m. Address by Presi-
dent Edmund Janes James, Ph.D., LL.D.

Unveiling of the Jonathan B. Turner
Portrait.

Senate Luncheon in honor of the ora-
tor of the day, Woman's Gymnasium,
12:30 p. m.

The Forty-first Annual Commence-
ment took place on Wednesday, June 12,
at which time a total of 858 degrees
were conferred, including the degrees
in Medicine, Pharmacy, and Dentistry.
Honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws
were conferred upon Vice President
Thomas Jonathan Burrill and Comptrol-
ler Samuel Walker Shattuck. The total
number of degrees classified by schools
and colleges is exhibited in the follow-
ing table:

Literature and Arts.....	164
Science	64
Engineering	195
Agriculture	68
Law	25
Music	2
Library Science	12
Graduate School	113
Medicine	145
Pharmacy	34
Dentistry	36

Total 858

This shows an increase of 63 over the
total of 1911. The exercises brought to
a close by the conferring of the degrees
covered a period of festivity beginning
with Saturday, June 8, and filling every
moment of available time until the after-
noon of Wednesday, June 12. The
weather was unusually favorable, and
the large number of early graduates and

matriculants lent a special family atmosphere to the whole occasion. This was made more noticeable by the fact that President James delivered the Commencement address, and further by the fact that the only honorary degrees granted were conferred upon the two oldest and most faithful members of the University family. No commencement season has brought out more fully and happily the truest and best Illinois spirit.

BACCALAUREATE

The Baccalaureate exercises took place on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. Rev. D. O. Hopkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Champaign, read a passage of Scripture and offered prayer, after which the University male chorus sang "O Salutaris". Rev. William I. McElveen, pastor of the Evanston Congregational church, preached the sermon, which was on Life's Two Beatitudes. The tenor of what he had to say is indicated by these sentences: "Life's two beatitudes are being and doing. In other words life's two beatitudes are becoming and serving. True life is a continual adding unto one's self. It is a constant accumulating of one's powers and capacities. True living is, a continual becoming. Our true selves are our ideal selves rather than our actual selves. We are not simply what we are. We are all that we may become."

PHI BETA KAPPA AND SIGMA XI

The annual address before the joint meeting of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi Societies of the University was delivered at 5 o'clock on Monday, June 10, by Paul Shorey, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of Greek in the University of Chicago. The subject of his address was Can You Tell the Truth to an Audience? The speaker believed that it is impossible to tell the truth to an audience and unwise to make the attempt. At the same time,

and without reconciling the one idea with the other, he severely criticised the modern newspaper as a medium of communication of ideas because the editor, like the speaker, does not tell the truth to his audience.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The leading feature of the Commencement exercises this year was the honor done the memory of Jonathan Baldwin Turner. The Commencement address, delivered by President James, was on the subject of Professor Turner's service to Illinois and the Nation as an originator of the idea that has resulted in the great group of land grant colleges. A portrait of Professor Turner was unveiled by his granddaughters, Mrs. Leslie McPherson and Miss Mary Louise Turner. After the unveiling of the portrait, it was presented by the Honorable A. P. Grout. President James then introduced Mrs. Mary Turner Carriel, daughter of Professor Turner and former member of the University Board of Trustees. To the enthusiastic ovation which Mrs. Carriel received she responded:

"Friends, it is a proud and happy day to any daughter, who can live to see the name and life work of her father so honored as mine has been. It compensates for all the years of self denial and disappointment, which as a child I can so well remember. To you, citizens of Illinois, and to your honored President, in the name of the Turner family, I thank you."

President James's address, except the introductory matter, is printed elsewhere in this number of the *Quarterly*. After the formality of presenting the regular degrees, the ceremony of conferring honorary degrees upon Professors Burrill and Shattuck took place. Vice President Burrill was presented by Professor S. A. Forbes,

and Professor Shattuck by Dean Townsend. In presenting Vice President Burrill to the President, Professor Forbes said:

"I have the honor to present to you Thomas Jonathan Burrill, M.A., Ph.D., LL.D., Vice President of the University, and head of its department of botany—a man so long and so completely identified with this University that it is both difficult, and in this presence unnecessary, to enumerate fully his titles to honor at our hands. He was made assistant professor of natural science in the first faculty of the University, as appointed in 1868, was professor of botany and horticulture from 1870 to 1903, and professor of botany alone from the latter date until now. He was botanist of the Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History from 1885 to 1892 and he has been botanist to the Agricultural Experiment Station for the past twenty-four years; he was for six years dean of the University College of Science, dean of the General Faculty for seven years, and dean of the Graduate School for eleven years. He has been Vice President of the University since 1879, and has been three times its acting president, once for three years at an especially critical and important period in its history; a period of reorganization and adjustment which made the University in broad essentials substantially what it is today. He is a member of the American Society of Naturalists, a member of the Botanical Society of America, and a fellow, and twice the president, of the American Microscopical Society. An able teacher, an eminent investigator, a successful executive; he is presented to you, in accordance with the action of the University Senate, approved by the Trustees of the University, as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Laws."

Scripture reading and prayer were conducted by Rev. F. B. Madden, Superintendent of the Champaign District of the Methodist Episcopal church. There

was no music. After the close of the exercises the recessional led back to the lawn in front of the Library, where the usual singing of Auld Lang Syne did not take place.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

The Fifty-second Commencement of the School of Pharmacy was held Thursday afternoon, April 25th, in the Central Auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association building. Vice President Burrill conferred the degrees of Graduate in Pharmacy on thirty-three candidates. The address was made by Professor J. H. Beal of Scio, Ohio, editor of the *Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association*. At the close of the course leading to the degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist, June 9th, three degrees were conferred.

COLLEGES OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY

The last Commencement of the College of Medicine and School of Dentistry took place on June 4, when the degrees were conferred by Vice President Burrill. This was the thirtieth commencement of the College of Medicine, and the eleventh of the School of Dentistry, both of which departments have now ceased to be a part of the University.

With the retirement of Vice-President Thomas J. Burrill and Professor S. W.

Shattuck, announced
Professors Burrill just previous to
and Shattuck Commencement time,
Retire the University loses
the last members of

its original faculty. These two educational veterans have received Carnegie retiring allowances and will sever their connection with the University September 1, 1912. The Board of Trustees recognized their long and faithful services to the University by conferring upon each at Commencement time the honorary degree of LL.D., and the University senate pre-

sented to each a specially designed gold medal. They were the recipients also of numerous other tributes to their loyalty and service.

Thomas Jonathan Burrill was born at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, April 25, 1839. He came west as a young boy and had his secondary training at the Rockford high school. He graduated from the Illinois State Normal University in 1865. During his work as an educator he has received a number of honorary degrees from various institutions.

From 1865 to 1868 he was superintendent of the Urbana, Illinois, public schools. He came to the University in the spring of 1868 as assistant professor of natural history. Two years later he was made professor of botany and horticulture. Since this time he has acted in the capacity of professor, vice-president, acting president, dean of the college of science, and dean of the graduate school, and has found time to do important work as a man of science.

During the early history of the University he was perhaps the most widely known and the most generally beloved member of the faculty. In recent years his official duties have precluded a wide acquaintance with individual students. During his term of office as acting president of the University from 1891 to 1894 he devised and put into operation some of the wisest plans that have been made for the development of the University. His faithful unselfish service has earned for him the deserved title of the "Grand Old Man." Dr. Burrill has apparently not made any definite plans as to what he will do in the future.

Samuel Walker Shattuck was born at Gorton, Massachusetts, February 18, 1841. He prepared for college at Lawrence Academy, and was graduated from Norwich University, Vermont, with the degree of B.S. in 1860. Excepting for the time that he was doing regular

army service, he remained as an instructor or as an officer in his alma mater from 1860 to 1866.

Professor Shattuck came to the University in the fall of 1868 as Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Instructor in Military Tactics. During the forty-four years of his service he has been at various times, professor of mathematics, head of the department of mathematics, acting regent, professor of civil engineering, business agent, business manager, and comptroller. Throughout all the years of financial hardship of the University Professor Shattuck more than any other man was responsible for the wise use of its funds. He has been always on time, always on the job, always with both eyes looking out for the best interests of the institution which he served. He has been the faithful "watch-dog of the treasury" whose shrewd honest financial management has held the institution safe, or when trouble came has seen a way out. The University owes him a debt of gratitude which it can never hope to repay.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees on April 10, the appointment of the following scholars and fellows in the Graduate School was approved:

Scholarships

Agronomy, Robert O. Baird; Animal Husbandry, Alva H. Benton; Chemistry, Duane T. Englis, J. W. Howard, Frank G. Norbury, Leslie H. Sharp; Classics, Mary A. Haan, Janet M. MacDonald, Hope F. Tongate, Lily B. Voegelein; Economics, Fred E. Clark, Paul V. Ivey; Education, C. E. Holley, E. R. Spencer; English, Sidney H. Cox, Homer Hall, William Hill; Engineering, Elwin V. Kratz (A.E.), J. E. Huber, (C.E.), G. D. Bagley (E.E.), D. C. Prince (E.E.), E. W. Lane, (T. & A.M.); Entomology, S. B. Fracker, Edna Mosher, Margaret Washing-

ton; German, Gretchen Lutz, A. E. Zucker; History, Byne F. Goodman, George L. Koehn; Household Science, Alice Biester; Mathematics, W. A. Swenson; Physics, Nellie N. Hornor, J. B. Nathanson; Political Science, E. S. Dowell, P. Q. Wright; Romance Languages, Louis H. Gourley; Zoology, Jesse L. Conel.

Fellowships

Agronomy, Wallace MacFarland; Botany, P. A. Lehenbauer; Chemistry, Edward C. Heuse, Walter T. Murdock, Lloyd F. Nickell, John W. Read, Guy Y. Williams; English, J. W. Good, Adeline M. Jenney, Clarissa Rinaker, Ralph E. Tieje; Entomology, Alvah Peterson; German, F. H. Adler, Edith S. Palmer, Otto E. Plath, Irma E. Voigt; History, Gertrude E. Knox, Jessie McHarry, Arthur F. Peine, John P. Senning; Mathematics, Josephine E. Burns, E. A. T. Kircher, L. C. Mathewson; Philosophy, D. L. Geyer; Physics, J. W. Woodrow; Political Science, Harry E. Heeren; Romance Languages, John R. Shulters; Zoology, J. E. Ackert, A. W. Orcutt, C. F. C. Riley, P. S. Welch.

The union of the College of Science and the College of Literature and Arts, which has been under discussion for the past eight years, seems now more likely than ever to be consummated. The matter has been discussed and voted upon by both of the colleges, and at the June meeting of the Senate was presented and discussed, and unanimously approved. No definite plans for this union have been announced, but it is very likely that within the next few months a union will be brought about. It is generally believed that such a move would be advantageous both to the interests of students, and to the work of the two colleges.

A number of new appointments to the corps of instruction for next year have been made, and several new positions have been created to which appointments are under consideration. Appointments and promotions authorized up to the time this item was written—July 9—include the following:

Professor William G. Hale of Portland, Oregon, for some years a member of the faculty of the College of Law, has been re-appointed to the Faculty, and will resume his work beginning September 1. He will be welcomed back, as he was one of the most popular and efficient instructors in the College of Law.

Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, superintendent of the training school of the Illinois State Normal School at Charleston, was elected Professor of Education, the appointment to be effective September 1.

Dr. W. E. Berg, fellow at Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Physiology.

Miss Ruth Wheeler of Yale University, and Miss Maude Parsons are additions to the faculty of household science for next year. Miss Parsons will be director of the lunch room to be established in the Woman's building.

Mr. E. W. Morphy, for some time head of the violin department of James Milliken University, will be one of the new instructors on the violin at the University next year. Mr. Morphy has been on the James Milliken faculty for the past five years.

A. C. Krey, of the University of Texas, has been appointed instructor in history for the coming year.

The following promotions and appointments were authorized by the Board of Trustees at a meeting held in Chicago on June 5:

John Detlefsen, Assistant Professor of Genetics in the College of Agricul-

ture and Assistant Chief in Genetics in the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Walter Edward Joseph, Instructor in Animal Husbandry in the Agricultural College and assistant in Animal Husbandry in the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Virgil Augustus Place, Assistant in Animal Husbandry in the Agricultural College and in the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Horatio Newton Parker, Instructor in Municipal and Sanitary Dairying in the College of Agriculture, and First Assistant in Municipal and Sanitary Dairying in the Agricultural Experiment Station.

B. S. Pickett, Assistant Professor of Pomology in the Agricultural College, and Assistant Chief in Pomology in the Agricultural Experiment Station.

J. P. Pillsbury, Assistant Professor of Landscape Gardening.

J. J. Gardner, Instructor in Pomology in the Agricultural College, and Assistant in Pomology in the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Margaret Bradshaw, Instructor in the Department of Physical Training for Women.

Pietro Stoppani, Lecturer in the Library School and General Assistant in the University Library.

Otto Rahn, Assistant Professor of Bacteriology.

Henry C. P. Weber, Associate in Chemistry.

J. Howard Beard, Instructor in Physiology.

Ernest Ludlow Bogart, Professor of Economics.

Edward Harris Decker, Professor of Law.

Laurence Marcellus Larson, Associate Professor of History.

Franklin W. Scott, Assistant Professor of English.

Harry S. V. Jones, Assistant Professor of English.

Francis C. Lincoln, Assistant Professor of Mining Engineering.

An unusual number of important withdrawals will take place at the close of the University

Resignations year. Apart from the retirement of Vice-

President Burrill and Comptroller Shattuck, and the usual number of changes in the ranks of instructors and assistants, there are several resignations to be recorded of men of professional rank, and one department head, at least. The Department of Chemistry shows the greatest amount of change.

Dr. E. G. Dexter, for eight years Professor of Education, and for the past five years on leave of absence as Commissioner of Education of Porto Rico, has severed his connection with the University. It is rumored that he will return to the United States and will take up educational work in some other institution.

Professor Richard S. Curtiss, for eight years a member of the faculty of the department of chemistry, has resigned to accept the professorship of organic chemistry at Throop Polytechnic Institute at Pasadena, California. The position carries with it the title of research associate, as used by the Carnegie Institute, and the Bureau of Standards. Professor Curtiss will have charge of the organic chemistry, but will devote much of his time to research.

Dr. Stephen S. Colvin, professor of psychology, now on leave of absence at Columbia University, has presented his resignation to the Board of Trustees. Dr. Colvin has accepted a similar position at Brown University. Dr. Colvin came to the University as assistant professor in 1901. He has published widely and has been a popular member of the faculty and the community.

Dr. P. B. Hawk, for five years Professor of Physiological Chemistry, has

resigned his position to accept a place at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Professor Hawk's investigations while at the University have attracted worldwide attention.

Burt R. Rickards, Associate Professor of Municipal and Sanitary Dairying for something over a year, has severed his connection with the University, and will take a place in a private laboratory in Indianapolis. Professor Rickards has while connected with the University revolutionized the dairy situation in the Twin Cities.

Dr. L. L. Burgess, who has been in charge of the courses in analytical chemistry, has accepted the position of assistant professor of analytical chemistry at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Canada. He has been on the University faculty for the past three years.

Dr. E. W. Drake of the Department of Philosophy has resigned his position, and goes next year to Wesleyan, Connecticut, where he will occupy the chair of ethics and the English Bible.

Dr. F. A. Patterson of the Department of English has resigned his position to take charge of the extension work in Columbia University.

Dr. Grinnell Jones, for the last four years on the instructional force of the department of chemistry, has received a three years' appointment as instructor in chemistry at Harvard University.

Professor Robert L. Henry, for the past year a member of the faculty of the College of Law of the University, has accepted the position of dean of the law school of the University of North Dakota, and will take charge of the position beginning September 1.

Dr. Paul E. Howe, '06, instructor in physiological chemistry, will go to Columbia University next year as assistant professor in the like department.

Miss Susannah Usher, assistant professor of household science, who has

been on leave the past year, has resigned her position. She is doing special consultation.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held on June 7, a modification of the regulation with regard

Change in to special students in
Entrance agriculture was made.
Requirements Heretofore candidates for admission to the

College of Agriculture need have been but eighteen years of age. The new regulation is as follows:

"Students, if fully able to meet the requirements for admission to the freshman class as candidates for a degree, are eligible to appointment at sixteen years of age; and young men who cannot meet these requirements are eligible to appointment as special students at eighteen years of age. This minimum age will be advanced to twenty years in September, 1913, and to twenty-one years in September, 1914. Young women to be eligible as candidates for admission as special students in household science must be eighteen years of age. This minimum will be advanced to twenty years in September, 1913, and to twenty-one years in September, 1914."

It is strongly recommended by the Board that all young people wishing to gain these scholarships complete, in high schools at home or in their vicinity, before coming to the University, their preparation for the freshman class. This action of the College of Agriculture is simply in accord with the policy of the University to lessen the number of special students in attendance.

At the special meeting held May 8 the University Senate declared its attitude toward amateur baseball. It was the consensus of opinion that a revision of the Conference rules is very desirable, so

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that the present inducements to deceit on the part of students concerning violations of the amateur rule shall so far as possible be removed. The members took the position that the receipt of money by a student in an athletic contest is not necessarily a proof of the absence of amateur spirit, nor is participation in games in which professionals may happen to play. The Senate is unanimous in the opinion that a committee on eligibility should be constituted to consider the cases of all students who are to play on the athletic teams of the various colleges, and to decide whether, as a matter of fact, the spirit of amateurism has been violated by any act of the proposed participant. It is proposed that this committee shall have complete and final authority over all questions of eligibility instead of letting such matters be decided as now by the individual institutions against whose players protests may be made. In the opinion of the members of the Senate such an arrangement will give more uniformity in policy and result in fairer treatment to all concerned. It is thought that the plan proposed will remove most of the irritation which has come about from the present rule.

Faculty action at the end of the second semester has resulted in the dropping of sixty-four students from the various colleges and in the placing on probation of one hundred and thirty-one others. In addition to these students thirty-one were advised to withdraw. Of these two hundred and twenty-six delinquent students, seven were in the College of Law, twenty-eight in the College of Science, eighty-nine in the College of Engineering, sixty-two in the College of Literature and Arts, and forty in the College of Agriculture. Leaving out of account those students who were advised to withdraw primarily because they had

chosen the course for which they were not fitted, the greatest relative mortality was in the College of Literature and Arts.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new buildings being erected this summer. The Railway Administration building will very likely be ready for use by the opening of the University in the fall. Progress is being made on both the Commerce building and the addition to the Woman's building. It was hoped that work would before this time have been begun on the Armory, but the bids first submitted for its erection were unsatisfactory to the Trustees, and new bids were called for.

The ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the corner stone of the Commerce Building were held in the Auditorium on the afternoon of May 21. Addresses in the Auditorium were made by Dean David Kinley, Eugene U. Kimbark, President of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, and President E. J. James. At the site of the Commerce Building brief addresses were made by Mr. B. F. Harris, President of the Illinois Banker's Association, and Mr. W. C. Zimmerman, State Architect. President James laid the corner stone.

An addition is being made to the Agricultural Building by enclosing the court. The structure will be only one story high and will have a cement floor. It will provide reading and class rooms, museum, etc. The construction of this much needed addition is now in process.

At the June meeting of the Board of Trustees the President presented an interesting communication concerning the library and the facilities it offers or does not offer. In this communication the

Library Needs

President shows that the University library in spite of its great and rapid growth, is at the present inadequate to the real needs of the University. Most of the large universities are located in cities which provide large libraries which supplement that of the university. With the University of Illinois this is not true. We need then a much larger collection of books, other things being considered than do most other institutions of the same rank. The University

should look forward to the accumulation of at least a million books as rapidly as possible and at all consistent with due regard to other interests. By not having such a collection the University loses in innumerable ways.

Below is given the number of volumes in twelve libraries of the country at a fairly recent date. Since these data were collected the University library has increased to 213,000 volumes; the increase in the other libraries is not known.

Name	Volumes in library	Volumes in other available libraries in neighborhood	Cost of Library Building
1 Harvard	882,104	1,830,000	
2 Yale	600,000	109,000	\$ 550,000
3 Columbia	450,000	3,230,000	1,100,000
4 Cornell	395,209	30,000	260,000
5 Wisconsin	384,000	82,000	610,000
6 Chicago	357,411	1,393,000	1,000,000 (?)
7 Pennsylvania	334,400	1,359,000	
8 Princeton	372,300	5,000	800,000
9 Michigan	270,998	8,000	
10 California	210,000	37,000	
11 Brown	191,000	338,000	
12 Illinois	188,000	34,000	160,000

Professor H. C. Taylor, head of the department of agricultural economics of the University of Wisconsin, gave a series of lectures on

Lectures Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17, in the Agricultural Building. His topics were, Economic Conditions Which Determine Types of Dairy Farming, The Economic Aspects of the Farm Problem, and Value of Cost Accounting to the Farmer.

Dr. A. L. Winton, chief of the Federal Food and Drug Inspection Laboratory in Chicago, gave a lecture on May 15, before Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical society, on the subject, The Use of the Microscope in Food and Drug Analysis. Dr. Winton is best known by his books, *The Microscopy of Vegetable Foods*, and his translation of

Hanausek's *Microscopy of Chemical Products*.

Dr. Christian L. Llama of Norway, secretary of the International Parliamentary Union, gave an address on May 6 in the Natural History lecture room on *The Old and the New World in the Face of International Problems*. Dr. Llama was a delegate to the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration.

Dr. William J. Robertson, one of the leading educators of Canada, appeared before an assembly of the College of Agriculture on May 3. Dr. Robertson had the distinction of having served as president of McDonald College, near Montreal, Canada, for a number of years without pay.

Professor S. H. Johnson, dean of the school of education of the University of Kansas, gave three lectures on April 29

before the School of Education on the topics, The Current Demands upon Teachers, The Administrative and Supervisory Problems of the Modern High School, and The High School Program of Studies.

Professor Wilhelm Pascowski of the University of Berlin gave two public lectures at the University on April 12 and 13. His subjects were The Theater and the Drama, and The German Character. Professor Pascowski was making a brief lecture tour of the United States under the auspices of the Germanic Society of America.

Dr. William E. Cassell, professor of gynecetics at Harvard University, gave three lectures at the University beginning April 17, on the general subject of heredity. His specific topics were, Attempts to Formulate a General Law of Heredity, Recent Extension of Mendel's Law, and Mendelism and Selection.

Dean C. H. Johnson of the University of Kansas delivered three lectures before the School of Education on Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30, his topic being Present Problems in High School Organization and Teaching.

The Summer Session of the University opened June 17 to continue eight weeks. The enrollment was slightly less than last year, reaching a total of 627.

The explanation of this fact is found in somewhat more rigid requirements for entrance and in the limited number of hours for which students may register. Contrary to the custom established some years ago no Summer *Illini* has been published. It is evidently the intention of the management to make the Summer Session a serious matter with no snap courses or frills. A number of social affairs were arranged and the Ben Greet company gave three open air performances on June 28 and 29.

At the request of the fraternities the University Council of Administration

has recently passed a rule with regard to **A New Fraternity Rule** initiating freshmen into fraternities and

other organizations. The agitation for such a rule originated with Dean T. A. Clark during the last collegiate year. He proposed it to the Ku Klux society, a junior inter-fraternity organization, last fall for consideration. It was finally turned over to the Pan-Hellenic Council, a body composed of a junior and a senior from each fraternity in the Pan-Hellenic Association, and this body petitioned the Council of Administration of the University that the rule be passed. The text of the rule is as follows:

"No freshman may become a member of any fraternity until the end of the first semester, and then not until he has produced from the Dean of Men a statement certifying that he has completed at least eleven hours of the work in which he was registered.

"A student entering the University the second semester or a student failing in the first semester requirements may be initiated on or after the first of May provided he secures from the Dean of Men a statement certifying that he is reported satisfactory in eleven hours of the work in which he is registered.

"No student entering from another college may be initiated into any fraternity until he has procured from the Dean of Men a statement certifying that he has credit in not less than twenty-five hours of University work."

At the annual business meeting of Gamma of Illinois chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, held in the **Phi Beta Kappa** parlors of the Woman's building on Monday afternoon, June 10, the following officers were elected for the com-

ing year: President, T. A. Clark, '90; vice-president, J. W. Garner; secretary, Charlotte M. Gibbs, '04; treasurer, E. H. Waldo. The retiring president is D. H. Carnahan, '96. Announcement was made that the annual Phi Beta Kappa prize was awarded to J. A. Nevins, '12, for an essay entitled, Hazlitt and Jean Jacques Rousseau. The value of the prize is twenty-five dollars. The annual address before Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi societies was delivered by Professor Paul Shorey of the University of Chicago. His topic was, Can You tell the Truth to an Audience?

Considerable agitation has been stirred up the past two months with regard to student voting in Champaign. The election in April to determine whether or not Champaign should remain dry territory was decided in favor of the dries, very largely, it is claimed, by the student vote. The case was taken up by those interested in the reestablishment of saloons, and a petition was filed alleging that students from the nature of the case are not regular voters, and that the election, therefore, should not stand. The general proposition stated by the liquor interests is that the students have no right to vote at all; that their position is of such nature that they do not constitute legal voters. Seven hundred voters are challenged in the petition. The petition claims that upwards of three hundred fifty students were allowed to vote unchallenged, who if they had been challenged would have produced false and unlawful affidavits. Four hundred fifty students were subpoenaed to appear at the county court, and the testimony of many of these were taken before Judge William G. Spurgin, '94. The case was conducted by Messrs Laforge and Miller of Decatur, and H. L. Jones of Champaign. Attorneys H. B. Boyer, H. I. Green, and O. B. Dobbins, represent-

ing the Civic League, appeared for the students. Up to the time the *Quarterly* goes to press the judge had not heard the arguments, and the case had not been decided.

The Board of Trustees has authorized Dr. B. E. Powell, manager of publications of the College of Agriculture, to gather material for a history of the University, and Dr. Powell has started on the task of preparing the publication.

There is a great deal of such material in the form of documents, letters and addresses, reports and files of newspapers and magazines, but much of it is widely scattered and difficult to assemble. There has never been published an adequate history of the University, although there have been published numerous sketches and outlines. Dr. Powell requests that anyone having such material or having suggestions notify him.

The work is a timely one, inasmuch as a number of men who have been connected with the University from its infancy, such as Vice-President T. J. Burrill, Professor S. W. Shattuck and W. L. Pillsbury, are living in the University community and could contribute valuable information.

A new steam hammer has recently been installed in the forge shops, and gas and electric furnaces for the heat treatment of high speed steels are now being erected. Air and oil hardening apparatus which will be provided with a hood to carry away the fumes, is to be installed. Demonstration benches will be arranged in such a way that these processes may be readily observed by a class. In order to make the crank shafts of the gasoline engines which are being made in the shop, a new forge

is being built to accommodate large pieces of metal.

In the machine shop an erection department is being laid out, in which five of the gas engines can be assembled at once. A testing rack on which the assembled engines will be run and tested out is also a part of the new equipment.

In the woodshop a six-inch power surfacer is installed, which will supersede to a large extent the use of hand planes. A sixteen-inch double-arbor combination saw-bench will be installed within a few days to perform all the sawing operations economically. To drive this machine, a seven-and-one-half horse-power motor will be substituted in place of the five horse-power motor now being used.

In the foundry the core oven has been fitted with an oil burner in place of the old coke oven. Safety appliances are being placed on oil machines to protect students and attendants from moving parts of the machinery. These appliances are in accordance with the state law concerning the safety of workers in shops.

The Chamber of Commerce of Champaign has recently purchased a tract of land containing ten acres adjoining and lying south of the Athletic Association ground between First street and the Illinois Central railroad, and has agreed to hold it for the benefit of the University. This land comes within the tract included in the recently suggested campus plan, shown in the April *Quarterly*.

The agricultural department is doing much to bring before the general public opportunities for observing decorative floral displays. On April 20, the class in floral decoration gave a free exhibition of their work in the Auditorium. The

exhibition included the arrangement of flowers in designs, sprays, boxes, bouquets, and other pieces commonly used in floral decorations. The exhibition was interesting and unique. In the sunken gardens back of the Horticultural Building more than forty beds were planted with bulbs of various kinds, and attracted the attention of thousands of visitors.

The University Band, under Director A. A. Harding, gave an admirable series of twilight concerts beginning with the evening of May 7. A platform was built on the lawn between University Hall and the Engineering building, and the crowds were allowed to wander at will about the lawn. The concerts attracted many people and were distinctly successful.

The Rev. Edmund Manges of New York City has been elected by the First English Lutheran Church of the Twin Cities, and took up his duties as student pastor about June 1. The First English Lutheran Church was founded last September, the membership consisting almost entirely of students. Services have been held regularly in the Chapel of University Hall.

At its meeting on June 7 the Board of Trustees of the University approved a petition for the paving of South Lincoln avenue from the north line of the forestry to the road on the south side of Mt. Hope cemetery; as well as providing for the laying of a sidewalk on the south side of University avenue from Wright street to Romine street. At the same time a petition was considered for widening Orchard Lane, and for the construction of a pavement on this street

between Wright street and Fourth street in Champaign.

The Illinois State Association of Operating Engineers visited the University May 24. They were entertained by addresses by President E. J. James, Dean W. F. M. Goss, and Professors S. W. Parr and Edward Bartow and had a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. Café.

The construction of the new College Hall and Dormitories at 309 east Green street will introduce an entirely new feature in student living.

The building is to be a five-story fire-proof brick structure with out door sleeping porches and all the conveniences of the up-to-date flat. Accommodations will be provided for more than one hundred students. The old College Hall it being remodeled to furnish meals to a larger number of people than hitherto. The buildings will be ready by the opening of the University in the fall. This is the first instance of private individuals erecting dormitories for the accommodation of students. Thomas B. Lewis, '08, of Peoria, Illinois, is behind the project.

Members of the University Golf Club are considering the proposition to build a clubhouse on the golf grounds. Sketches of the suggested plan of the house have been prepared. The suggested plan, calling for a cost of \$1,200, contains on the first floor a lounging room, twenty feet by thirty feet, kitchen, toilet, and broad porches; in the basement are the lockers, shower baths, toilet, and store room. The suggested location is the slope near the fifth tee, facing west and northwest. The project is only in the speculative stage, and depends upon

the club's obtaining permission from the Board of Trustees to retain the present grounds for golf purposes.

Dr. H. B. Ward, director of the zoology department of the University of Illinois, was elected president of the central branch of the American Society of Zoologists at a business session held early in April.

Dr. Howard Vernon Canter, Associate in Classics, and Mrs. Canter will travel in Europe three months this summer.

Professor George A. Miller of the department of mathematics is teaching at the summer session of the University of Chicago.

Mr. Charles A. Barnhart, *sci*, A.B. '05, A.M. '11, assistant in mathematics, has been elected professor of mathematics at Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois, and will take up his duties at that institution September 1.

Dr. James Brown Scott, formerly Dean of the College of Law of the University, headed the American delegation of the Third Hague Peace Tribunal.

Dr. Jean Baptiste Beck, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, and Louise Kathryn Goebel, *la*, '12, were married on June 15, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.

Dr. Armin Haiman Koller, Instructor in German, and Katherine Schlesinger were married on June 16, 1912, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Clarence Valentine Boyer, instructor in English, was married on Tuesday, July 2, 1912, at New York, Pennsylvania, to Miss Ethel Marian Parkhurst.

Mr. George Denton Beal, instructor in Chemistry, was married on July 3, 1912, at Scio, Ohio, to Miss Edith Downs. They will live at 1010 west Oregon street, Urbana, Illinois.

Dr. C. N. Wilder, father of Henry W. Wilder, '86, Charles T. Wilder, '94, and father-in-law of Professor L. D. Hall

of the College of Agriculture, for many years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Champaign, died at Windsor Park, Illinois, on Saturday evening, April 13, aged seventy-three years. During his pastorate in Champaign Dr. Wilder was well known by students generally, and he had the widest influence among them. Many Alumni will be grieved to hear of his death.

A larger number of the members of the faculty than usual are this summer spending their vacation abroad. Under the guidance of Professor N. A. Wells of the architectural department fourteen students accompanied by Mr. Angelo Corrubia and Mr. J. H. Forsythe, will tour Italy and France. Among others who are to spend the summer either in England or on the continent are Professor H. L. Rietz, Professor G. A. Goodenough, Professor N. C. Brooks, Professor Joel Stebbins, R. L. Borger, Professor Edward Fulton, Miss Alta Gwinn, Miss Daisy Blaisdell and Professor G. T. Thorne. Professor Stebbins expects to remain abroad one year for purposes of study.

Professor T. W. Hughes, formerly of the College of Law at the University, and for the past two years professor of Law in the Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, has recently been elected dean of the college of law at Janesville, Florida. The University of Florida is apparently one of the coming institutions, and has in process of erection a law building to cost \$50,000.00.

The program of the National Education Association given at Chicago July 8 to 12 contained the names of President Edmund J. James, Professor William C. Bagley, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Assistant Dean William T. Bawden, and Professor Isabel Bevier of the University. President James spoke on The National Association of State Universities and the National University. Professor Bagley presented a paper on,

Shall the High School Now Demand Professional as Well as Collegiate Training in Selecting its Teachers, and led the discussion on the topic, Child Hygiene in the Bureau of Education. Dean Clark led the discussion on the topic, How to Reach the Individual Student in Our Colleges and Universities. Dean Bawden presented a paper on The Relation of the Elementary School to Subsequent Industrial Training; and Professor Bevier gave an address on, Dietetic Standards for Various Uses.

Professors G. S. Ford and L. M. Larson, of the history department, are working on a two-volume history of Europe since the fall of Rome. The work is intended primarily for use in college courses similar to History 1 as taught in the University. Professor Larson will write the first volume which will treat of the medieval period. Professor Ford will take up the work from the Reformation and bring it down to the present. The work will be published by Henry Holt and Company, of New York.

Brigadier General Daniel H. Brush, Commandant of the military department at the University from 1894 to 1898, was mustered out of service in the United States army on May 9 on account of his age, 63 years, which is the limit for service. The students of the University between the years of 1894 and 1898 remember General Brush, then a captain. He was well beloved by all, among both the student body and the faculty members. His memory is cherished in the heart of many a "freshy" who took military. In 1898 Captain Brush resigned his position at the University to enter actual service during the trouble with Spain. He saw hard service in the Philippines. Since the war he has been stationed at Presidio, California, where he was mustered out.

Professor F. M. Mann, Head of the Department of Architecture, delivered a lecture on April 26 before the St.

Louis Architectural Club on "The Small House".

Harold Ordway Rugg, Instructor in General Engineering Drawing, and Miss Miller of Decatur will be married this fall.

OBITUARIES

HENRY ADAM WEBBER

Henry Adam Webber, Professor of Chemistry in the University from 1874 to 1882, died at Columbus, Ohio, on June 15, 1912. Professor Webber was born in Franklin County, Ohio, July 12, 1845. His educational training was obtained in Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio, and in the University of Munich, Germany, from which institution he received the degree of Ph.D. in 1879. He was chemist to the Geological Survey of Ohio from 1869 to 1874, and served the University of Illinois as Professor of Chemistry from 1874 to 1882. He has been professor of agricultural chemistry of the Ohio State University since 1884. He was married to Miss Rosa Ober, December 29, 1870, and was the father of two daughters. He was a member of a number of scientific societies, and has published many articles as the result of his chemical investigations.

HENRY BIROTH

Henry Biroth, a veteran pharmacist of Chicago and Honorary President of the American Pharmaceutical Association, died in Baden Baden, Germany, on May 29, 1912. Mr. Biroth was born in Posen, September 19, 1839. At the age of eighteen he came to America and became an apprentice of Dr. F. Mahla, one of the leading chemists and apothecaries of early Chicago. In 1861 he enlisted in the Union Army. After the war he returned to Chicago and resumed his occupation as a pharmacist. At the time of the fire he was in charge of the old German pharmacy of Louis Wahrlich. After the fire he opened a drug store on Archer avenue near 22nd street and began the manufacture of

pharmaceutical products. After the death of his wife several years ago, Mr. Biroth retired from business and devoted his time to travel. Always interested in art and literature, he spent much of his time visiting the museums, art galleries, libraries and places of historic interest in Europe, and it was during these travels that he was stricken with an illness which resulted fatally. He was buried in Mt. Greenwood cemetery, Chicago, on June 23.

Henry Biroth was a charter member of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association, was its President in 1882-83 and local secretary of the I. Ph. A. and the A. Ph. A. at the World's Fair meeting in 1893. He was twice President of the old Chicago College of Pharmacy and in 1896 the University of Illinois conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master in Pharmacy. He is a charter member of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association and its President in 1903. He established the Biroth prize for microscopy in the Chicago College of Pharmacy in 1885 and continued it when the school became a part of the University of Illinois, so that for twenty-seven years a microscope has been awarded annually by Mr. Biroth to a member of the graduating class.

CHARLES E. PICKARD

Charles E. Pickard, from 1877 to 1883 instructor in English and ancient languages at the University, died on June 24, at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Chicago. Mr. Pickard was born in Jacksonville, Florida, June 29, 1855. He was the oldest son of Professor J. C. Pickard and for many years head of the English department of the University. While a resident of Urbana he studied law in the office of Judge J. O. Cunningham, and since leaving the University he has been a practicing lawyer in Chicago, and identified with the law firm of Bond, Adams, Pickard, and Jackson. He leaves a wife and two sons.

NOTES ON BOOKS AND ARTICLES

Under this head will be published notices (space permitting) of such books and articles as are sent to the Quarterly for that purpose, and under a sub-title will be listed all such books and articles by alumni, members of the faculty and allied scientific bureaus as may be brought to the notice of the Editor. The cooperation of the alumni and faculty is invited, that this department may be made a complete record of our contributions to current literature.—EDITOR.

The Festival Book, by Mrs. Jeannette Carpenter Lincoln, former director of the Woman's Gymnasium, was published in April by the A. S. Barnes Company of New York City. Mrs. Lincoln devotes much of her book to Maypole and May day festivities.

A second edition of Frithiof's Saga, translated into English verse, has just been issued by The Engberg-Holmberg Publishing company, Chicago, (Martin J. Engberg, '94). The new edition contains all of the full page illustrations from the original Swedish edition. The introduction, bibliography, and notes, in English, are by Professor George T. Flom.

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STUDENT LIFE

A large number of students and visitors listened to the class day exercises, held on Monday, June

Class Day 10, in the University Auditorium. Charles

Wham, president of the class, presided. The program was opened by music from the senior trio, F. W. Mohlman, M. K. Miller, and Julius Gobel, jr. Miss Minnie Vautrin followed with the salutatory, speaking on the modern sociological problems, criminology, and the newer ideas on protection of children. Miss Mary Barry acted as class historian, Julius Goebel, as class poet, R. C. McLarty as hatchet orator, F. B. Leonard as class orator, and Carl Stephens as class prophet. As the final number on the program, Harvey F. Wagner, the valedictorian, delivered an address on Success, treating his subject from both the technical and ethical standpoint.

The 1912 senior memorial located just northeast of Lincoln Hall, was dedicated immediately after the

1912 Memorial class day exercises. J. V. Stevenson spoke

on The Birth of the 1912 Memorial, and paid a high compliment to the efforts of M. A. Montgomery, the designer of the work. Charles S. Roberts made a brief presentation speech and President James accepted the memorial in behalf of the University.

At the annual election of officers for the Illinois Union for 1912-1913, held on May 1, J. H.

Illinois Union Election Checkley, '13, was elected president over

I. A. Dixon by a vote of 232 to 176. The president elect is from Mattoon, is a junior in the College of Agriculture and is a member of Psi Upsilon, Alpha Gamma Rho and

Mask and Bauble. John Alden was elected general vice-president and A. E. Holch ran unopposed for secretary. Owing to numerous errors in marking the ballots in the Colleges of Literature and Arts and Science, a second election was necessary to determine the vice-presidents of these two colleges.

"The Dad of the Undergrad," a two act musical comedy presented by the Illinois Union Dramatic Club, scored a series of successes during its production

at the Walker Opera House on April 12 and 13. The play which is a collaboration by L. K. Patton, '09, and E. G. Oldefest, '06, was under the stage direction of George Herbert, of Chicago, and the musical direction of Ray S. Dunham, '14. A cast of sixteen was required for the production, all of whom were men. The musical numbers of the play were mainly responsible for its success and many of its songs have already become extremely popular throughout the University. Although fair sized audiences saw the play, the seat sales for the performances, were insufficient to pay for the cost of this year's Illinois Union production.

After many repeated and futile efforts at reorganization covering a period of several years, the two

Ma-wan-da Is Organized senior societies, Shield and Trident and Phoenix, consolidated late in the spring under the new name of "Ma-wan-da" and have received the indorsement of the Council of Administration. At the first election of members in May fifteen juniors of the University were initiated into the new honorary society.

The name "Ma-wan-da" has a peculiar significance to the old tribe of Illini, the former inhabitants of the state of Illinois, and the society itself, is modeled after organizations which existed in the Indian tribes before the advent of the white men. A novel method of announcing candidates for these senior honors has been instituted. When the day of announcement arrives, at midnight, a large bulletin in the shape of an arrowhead, is nailed to one of the trees in a prominent spot on the campus, upon which is written the names of all junior pledges.

The purpose of the new organization is to unify those men upon whom rest the direction of student affairs and to dispense with the purposeless wrangling and lack of cooperation found in the two old opposing societies. It is also the object of Ma-wan-da to deprive students whose moral character or record of honesty has been called into question, of honorary recognition in their senior year. Before passing upon candidates it is the policy of the society to submit the list of candidates for senior honors to the Council of Administration and any statements made by this body is duly considered by the society in determining membership eligibility. Any student having affiliations with organizations receiving the general disapproval of the faculty are excluded from membership. No more than two men shall be chosen from any social fraternity or club during the year.

In general students look upon the change as a conscientious effort in bettering the personnel of Illinois honorary men. There is some dissatisfaction with regard to advisory relation which the faculty exercises in the selection of candidates, and some apprehension as to the immediate success of a union of two conflicting factions. Such expressions, however, are merely postulatory in that the society is in its infancy

and has given no evidences of its power in the future.

In the election for senior and junior members of the Board of Trustees of the *Daily Illini* on May 16, J. F. Garrett, '13, was elected over C. B. Conrad, '13, by a vote of 98 to 88 and G. D. Crittenberger, '14, was elected over H. T. Wood, '14, by a vote of 118 to 86. A comparatively large vote was polled this year in comparison to the small vote registered when the new plan of organization was first adopted.

C. A. Atwood, '13, of Alta, was elected editor of the *Agriculturist* with W. C. Carr, '13, as business manager, at the annual election of officers of the publication held on May 3 by the Agricultural Club. The new members of the board of directors who will take office in the fall are W. J. Carmichael and Elmer Roberts.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Illini Publishing company on April 25, Arthur H. Ogle, '13, of Belleville, was elected editor and Herrick H. Harwood, '13, of Carrollton, business manager of the *Daily Illini* for the year 1912-13. Four candidates were in the field for the editorship but Mr. Harwood was unopposed for the position of business manager.

Mr. Ogle has been a member of the *Illini* staff during the past year having been appointed associate editor at the beginning of the second semester. He is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi, Sigma Delta Chi, the honorary journalistic fraternity, and Delta Kappa Chi, the commercial fraternity. Mr. Harwood is a junior in the College of Law

and has been assistant business manager of the paper for the past year. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi, is president of the University Republican Club, and is a member of the junior council of the Illinois Union. He is also a member of Philomathean and the John Marshall Law Club.

At a meeting of the editorial board of the *Illinois Magazine* held on May 2, Arthur E. Holch, '13, **Illinois Magazine Election** was elected editor with L. A. Morris, '15, manager, of the publication for the ensuing year. A financial report was presented by T. A. Fritchey, the outgoing manager, which showed the magazine had had a most prosperous year and that the profits would approach the limit of \$300 set by the constitution. An amendment to the constitution was adopted providing for the setting apart hereafter of ten per cent of the net profits of the publication as a permanent sinking fund.

With the election of H. W. Weis, '13, and W. F. Fielder, '14, as editor and business manager, respectively, of the **Siren Elects Officers** *Siren*, the new humorous monthly magazine was embarked on its second year. Other members elected who will serve on next year's staff are R. F. Field, '14, art editor; L. W. Ramsey, '15, assistant art editor; and Calvin White, '13, assistant editor. At the meeting of the *Siren* board it was planned to organize the staff as a club next year, to maintain rooms and secure pins.

One of the most successful and fascinating numbers of the *Siren*, the undergraduate humorous monthly magazine, which appeared was the May number.

Girls Edit Siren

known officially as the "Illinae issue", in which the entire work of editing was turned over to the University girls. The cover design, jokes, cartoons, and editorials were exclusively feminine in character, and the publication made an unprecedented hit on the campus.

E. R. Ludwig, '11, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a graduate student in the department of architecture, is the winner of the annual **Plym Fellowship** of the annual Plym fellowship for the year 1912-13. The final competition for the honor was narrowed down to three men, W. P. Dorner, '09, B. A. Horn, '10, and E. R. Ludwig, '11, the subject for the final try-out being, "A Water Entrance to a Pan-American Exposition." The reward of Mr. Ludwig's honor will be a year abroad for the study of architecture.

Delegates to the seventh national convention of Scabbard and Blade, the society of cadet officers in the state universities of the middle west, met on May 2 for the first session of their three-day conclave at the University. The session consisted of business meetings alternating with social affairs and closed with a formal party in honor of the visiting delegates.

In the annual military competitive drill of the University regiment held on May 20, the Third **The Military Competitive** Battalion, commanded by Major L. M. Matthews, ranked first.

Company C. Captain J. R. Wells, won the sophomore company drill, and Company B, Captain W. C. Voss, of the Third Battalion, won the freshman company drill. In the Hazleton medal competition, H. K. Sheldon, '15, of

Sharpsburg, won, and H. O. Danz, '14, of Peru, won the University gold medal. The judges of the competitive unan- imously praised the system of dividing the freshman and sophomore compan- ies.

In an address censuring cheap litera- ture in various periodicals throughout the country and urg- ing a better stimu-
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Arts Assembly lated imagination in
 reading Professor R. M. Alden, of the English department, spoke before a large audience at the Literature and Arts Assembly on April 17, selecting as his topic The Use of the Imagination in Reading. He con- demned those stories now so popular, which give the reader no different view of life from that which he might obtain from "a smoking car filled with drum- mers or a crowd of women on the porch of a summer hotel." "The read- er," he declared, "if he really reads, must present a positive force in the reading."

The first annual Chem dance, spon- sored by the Chemical Club, was held in the Armory on the
First Annual evening of April 12.
Chem Dance with an attendance of about 175 couples. A program of twenty-four dances was played by Parks' orchestra. The danc- ing lasted until 1 o'clock, an extension of one hour over the usual closing time having been granted by the Council of Administration.

A distinctly Spanish entertainment, consisting of a one-act comedy, Spanish songs and dances was
The given by the Circulo
Spanish Club Literario Espanol, the Spanish club of the University, in Morrow Hall on the evening of May 25. Although all the

actors were Americans the lines of the play were well spoken and the songs and dances given in true Andalusian spirit.

SEVENTH INTERSCHOLASTIC CIRCUS

Viewed by a crowd of almost six thousand people, filling to full capacity the gridiron grand
Seventh stand and every avail-
Interscholastic able bleacher that
Circus could be moved to the scene of the per- formance, the seventh annual Interschol- astic Circus was held on Illinois Field on the evening of May 18, and kept the audi- ence in a continual state of laughter and excitement. Thirty-two stunts were staged, a larger number than has ever been presented in the past, forty clowns romped, and both Illinois bands played throughout the performance. Beta Theta Pi, in its burlesque on an "Orange and Blue dance", received first honors for the cleverest stunt put on by the fraternities and clubs. Many other acts of merit received hearty ap- plause, including "A Sorority House Robbery" given by Phi Kappa Psi, "A Bull Fight", by Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, and Delta Kappa Ep- silon and similar acts more elaborate than ever seen before. For the Ath- letic association the affair was a great financial success and the association has now a very substantial bank account with which to start the new year.

Otto E. Seiler was elected permanent president of the class of 1912 at a meeting held imme-
Seiler Permanent diately at the close of
Class President the class day exer- cises on June 10. Other class officers provided for by the permanent constitution were elected as follows: vice-president, Gregory Vige- ant; treasurer, L. M. Apgar; secretary, Miss Mildred Talbot. Those elected will

continue in office for three years according to the provisions of the constitution.

Twelve scandal-laden pages of sensational newspaper writing, illustrated with cartoons, snapshots and fake photographs, and heralded by headlines of flaring red type, comprised this year's Interscholastic edition of the Dope Sheet. The publication made its appearance on May 16. It was edited by H. R. Green and managed by W. B. Worsham.

Tau Lambda has been made a chapter of Chi Psi. Tau Lambda was established at the University as a local fraternity in 1906 and its efforts to secure a chapter of Chi Psi have extended over a number of years. The number of national fraternities at Illinois is now increased to twenty-four, and the number of local fraternities is reduced to four. Chi Psi is the fifth national fraternity to establish a chapter at Illinois this year. This record is unsurpassed in any other year in the history of the University.

With the initiation of thirty-six members of the Ibis Club on May 17, Sigma chapter of Chi Phi was established at the University. On the morning following the initiation the newly initiated active chapter accompanied by several alumni left for Chicago where they were guests at the formal banquet tendered by alumni members of Chi Phi now residing in Chicago. The Ibis Club has been organized since the spring of 1910 and at the time of its transformation into Chi Phi had a chapter roll of twenty-nine men.

Loyola, the local Catholic fraternity, was installed as Beta chapter of Phi Kappa, the national Catholic fraternity when thirty-four active and alumni members of the organization were initiated at the Knights of Pythias hall on May 20. The ceremonies were followed by a banquet to the initiates, G. G. Hopkins, of Bloomington, acting as toastmaster.

ATHLETICS

BASEBALL

April 13—Ill. 1—Iowa 1.
 April 19—Ill. 5, Iowa 3.
 April 20—Ill. 8, Northwestern 0.
 April 22—Ill. 6, Arkansas
 April 23—Ill. 4, Arkansas 2.
 April 26—Ill. 4, Indiana 3.
 May 1—Ill. 5, Chicago 4.
 May 4—Ill. 11, Wisconsin 1.
 May 8—Ill. 7, Chicago 3.
 May 14—Ill. 3, Purdue 1.
 May 18—Ill. 14, Northwestern 6.
 May 17—Ill. 3, Chicago 6.
 May 21—Ill. 7, Chicago 6.
 May 22—Ill. 2, Wisconsin 7.

After completing a strenuous schedule of thirteen Conference games, the Illinois baseball team possesses a record of ten games won, two lost, and one tied, and finishes with a percentage of .833. The claim to the Conference championship lies between the Wisconsin and Illinois teams. Although Wisconsin heads Illinois a few points in percentage, Illinois has played almost twice as many games as Wisconsin, with only two defeats, and has defeated Wisconsin in one of two games by the score of 11 to 1. The Chicago newspapers give Illinois a tie claim for the championship, though Wisconsin claims it on her matter of percent.

At the outset of the season the Illinois team was severely crippled by the arbitrary action of the Conference board in disqualifying four of her veteran

players. Throughout the season there were continual shifts in the line up due to unlooked for protestations and disqualifications. Kemman, Van Gundy, Naprstek, and Light (Light later reinstated) at the beginning of the season were declared ineligible for minor violations of Rule 13.

Despite the handicap in ineligible batteries, a vacant third base, and a disqualified captain, the Illinois team stopped at Bloomington, Indiana, on April 8, in returning from the southern trip, long enough to defeat Indiana by the score of 8 to 4. The second game of the season was one of eleven innings on a soggy, water soaked field in a drizzling rain, against the Iowa team at Iowa City on April 13, and resulted in a 1 to 1 tie. In the first at-home Conference game on April 19, Illinois won from Iowa by a score of 5 to 3.

On April 20, Illinois went to Evans-ton and defeated Northwestern 8 to 0. The non-Conference games with Arkansas of April 22 and 23 resulted in the defeat of the Illini in the first of the series by a score of 11 to 6, in the second Illinois won by a score of 4 to 2. Illinois's fourth Conference victory came on April 26 by the defeat of Indiana, 4 to 3.

Probably the best played and most sensational game of the season was seen on May 1, when in a ninth inning rally, led by Thomas and Weber, Illinois turned what seemed to be almost certain defeat into a victory over Chicago by a score of 5 to 4. With the score standing 4 to 3 for Chicago in the ninth, two timely hits, one a double by Thomas, and the other a single by Weber, tallied two runs for the Illini and turned the tide of victory from Chicago to Illinois. Three days after this victory, Illinois beat the Badger team at Madison by a score of 11 to 1.

Illinois eliminated Chicago's chances for the championship by defeating the Maroon squad with a 7 to 3 score on

May 8. Illinois won from Purdue, at Lafayette, on May 14 by a score of 3 to 1. At the end of this game Illinois possessed the enviable record of eight Conference victories, no defeats and had beaten every team in the Conference. In the slowest and most uninteresting game of the season, Illinois defeated the Northwestern team on Illinois Field on May 18 by the score of 14 to 6.

One of the largest crowds ever seen on Illinois Field saw the Illinois team defeated by Chicago on May 17, by the score of 6 to 3. The game was won for Chicago and lost for Illinois in the first inning, when the Illini pitcher lost control and Chicago scored five runs. In the last of the series of four games with Chicago on May 18, however, the Illinois team established its supremacy over the Maroons by defeating them with a 7 to 6 score. The last game of the season was the most disastrous of all for Illinois. On May 25 Wisconsin won from the Illini by the score of 7 to 2. The lead which Wisconsin obtained in the first inning when the Badgers scored three runs, with two more in the third and two more in the sixth, was too much for Illinois and after a feeble attempt to rally in the eighth Illinois yielded to Wisconsin the last and most important game of the season.

LOSSES AND PROSPECTS

By graduation Illinois lost the services of three men in June, Captain Thomas and Harry Weber and "Dower" Laing, all of whom have worked tirelessly for the team and have been a great source of strength. The playing of these men throughout the season just completed has been as consistent as any on the team. The prospects for next year are unusually bright, and with a few less obnoxious rules, less fake purity among Conference teams, and more sportsmanlike baseball, there is no reason why Illinois cannot finish with a clear championship title.

ILLINOIS OLYMPIC ATHLETES

Illinois athletes made a grand sweep in the events they entered at the Western Olympic try outs on Northwestern field at Evanston, on June 10, and as a result several have been recommended to represent the United States in the Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden. Captain Murphy, of the Illinois, took first in the pole vault at 11 feet 11 inches, the highest ever made in a Western Olympic tryout. The 400 meter run, Illinois practically monopolized; Lindberg, the former Illini star quarter miler, took first, coming within 1-5 of a second of the Olympic record by making the distance in 48 3-5. Cortis and Sanders, both of Illinois, placed second and third, respectively. In the 110 meter hurdles Case of Illinois made another record for Western Olympic tryouts by running away from the field in 15 2-5 time. The following Illinois men were recommended to represent the United States in the world's track meet: Murphy, in the pole vault; Case, in the hurdles; Lindberg and Cortis, in the 440 meter run, and Brundage, in the weights.

TRACK.

April 20—Illinois 77, Missouri 49.

May 4—Illinois 80½, Wisconsin 45½.

May 11—Illinois 99, Purdue 18.

May 17—Illinois 93, Chicago 33.

June 1—Illinois takes third place in western intercollegiate conference with 41⅓ points.

ILLINOIS TOOK THIRD IN WESTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE MEET

First honors in the twelfth annual intercollegiate conference track meet held at Lafayette, Indiana, on June 1 went to California with a total of 41⅓ points. Missouri, champions of last year, were second with 29⅓ points, while Illinois placed third with 26 points. Individual honors went to Nicholson of Missouri, whose efforts con-

tributed 10⅓ points to Missouri, and who established a new record in the high hurdles of 15⅓. Metcalf, the Oberlin two miler, set a new record in this event of 9:42⅓. Nothing but praise can be said for the Illinois athletes who fought gamely throughout the contest and showed creditably in all events they entered. Illinois took firsts in the pole vault, won by Murphy, and the relay, won by Illinois's invincible quartet of Wilson, Hunter, Sanders, and Cortis.

OTHER TRACK EVENTS

Illinois defeated Missouri in the track meet held at Columbia, Missouri, on April 20 by a score of 77 to 49. Cortis, of Illinois, took first in the 100-yard and the 220-yard dash; Sanders won from Bermond, of Missouri, in the quarter mile by an inch, the time being 51⅓; Case easily took the high hurdles from Nicholson, of Missouri, making 15⅓ time. Cope won the one mile; Belting, the hammer throw; and Murphy, the pole vault. Missouri took firsts in the half-mile, the two-mile, the 220-yard low hurdles, the broad jump, the high jump, the discus throw and the shot-put. Illinois scored slams in both the 100-yard and the 220-yard dash. A high wind aided the sprint men but was the cause of slow time in the other races.

Illinois Varsity track team overwhelmed Wisconsin in the first outdoor dual meet of the Conference season, held at Madison on May 4, by a score of 80½ to 45½. Illinois took ten firsts out of a possible fourteen, and made slams in four events. Captain Murphy of the Illinois team as usual took the pole vault clearing 12 feet 6 inches, which beats all Conference records.

With a topheavy score of 99 to 18, Illinois athletes romped away from Purdue in the dual meet held on Illinois Field on May 11. The Illini took eleven out of thirteen firsts and in six events

made a clean sweep. Purdue's total rested on two firsts, a second, a tie for second, and three thirds. After clearing the bar in a pole vault at 12 feet 6 inches, Captain Murphy, of Illinois, cleared at 12 feet 9 inches, but his pole knocked off the bar. Case set the new mark of $15\frac{4}{5}$ seconds in the high hurdles; Cortis set a new record of $49\frac{2}{3}$ in the quarter; and Cope in the mile lowered the record time to $4:32\frac{1}{5}$.

The Orange and Blue track teams, both Varsity and Freshman, scored decisive victories over the Chicago teams in the track meet held on Illinois Field on May 17. The Varsity won by the score of 93 to 33, while the yearlings won $81\frac{2}{3}$ to $22\frac{1}{3}$. By this victory the Varsity won undisputed claim to the title of dual meet champions of the West. Illinois has won by large margins from Missouri, Wisconsin, Purdue and Chicago. The honors for the meet were presented to Case for his great victory in the high hurdles made in the remarkable time of $15\frac{1}{5}$, tying the world's record and lowering his present Illinois mark by $\frac{3}{5}$ of a second. The Freshmen also ran Chicago off her feet, taking nine firsts and two ties for first out of thirteen events.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AMENDMENTS

In the first general election of the Athletic Association since the installation of the new plan of selecting Varsity team managers by competition instead of election, four amendments to the constitution were voted upon. The amendment providing for a seven-dollar membership fee, entitling the holder to admission to all athletic events, was carried by a vote of 550 to 65. Two amendments providing minor "I's" for Varsity fencers and Varsity wrestlers were rejected by large majorities. A third amendment providing for the office of manager of class athletics was adopted.

ILLINOIS GYMNASTS VICTORS

Illinois gymnasts were the winners of the tenth annual meet of the Western Intercollegiate gymnastic association held at the Illinois gymnasium on April 13. Illinois's closest competitor was Wisconsin and so hot was the contest between these two teams that the result was in doubt until the last event. Illinois scored a first in every event. For the third successive year the Individual Conference gymnastic championship was awarded to Captain Styles of the Illinois team, with Hollman, of Illinois taking second place.

WOMAN'S AQUATIC MEET

An exciting woman's aquatic meet, consisting of seventeen events and with many entries was held on April 18, at the Woman's building. The contestants were divided into two classes, the beginning swimmers and the advanced classes. First honors for the advanced class were awarded to Miss Grace Havens with a total of 32 points, while in the beginners' meet Miss Ethel Baird took first place with 16 points. One of the main features of the meet was an exhibition water-waltz by Marie O. Andresen.

MARRIAGES

- ex-'13 Eleanor Purdy Aldrich, *la*, to John Gray Sponsel, *me*, '11, on June 13, 1912, at Billings, Montana.
- ex-'14 Frank Dixon Burk, *ee*, to Sylvia Clary, on June 4, 1912, at Monticello, Illinois.
- ex-'14 Earl Roland Kelso, *la*, to Madeline Dryer, *la*, ex-'14, on June 5, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- ex-'14 Madeline Dryer, *la*, to Earl Roland Kelso, *la*, ex-'14, on June 5, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.

DEATH

- 1915 Nina Ducommun, *la*, born November 17, 1892, at Robinson, Illinois, died June 12, 1912, at Oblong, Illinois.

THE ALUMNI

ALUMNI DAY

Alumni affairs overshadowed all others in this commencement season, and the biggest item of all the Alumni festivities was the reunion of the early matriculants. Counting wives, and sons and daughters, there were considerably more than one hundred here who attended the institution in the earliest years, and helped in the struggle of the faculty to put the baby leviathan on its feet.

The adoption of the new constitution, which under ordinary circumstances would have been the chief alumni event, was relatively unimportant so far as interest was concerned, but the annual meeting, at which formal action was taken on it was more largely attended than any in recent years. In fact those who have seen in the Home Coming scheme certain death to Alumni Day had their fondest fears destroyed. More people attend the annual meeting than ever before; twice as many were at the annual dinner as were there last year; and 1907 had a record-breaking reunion, and gave a dance that ought to make succeeding classes look to their reputations for initiative and spirit.

REUNION OF EARLY STUDENTS

The first meeting of the early matriculants, which took place in the parlors of the Woman's building on the evening of June 10, was the most enthusiastic gathering of early Illini ever held on the campus. Many of those present had not been back or seen each other for forty years. The gathering that made up for lost time quickly dispelled the fears of those in charge, who wondered how these early boys and girls were going to be entertained. They very promptly proceeded to entertain themselves, and when anybody tried to carry out a "cut and dried" program it was

promptly made clear that the Illini of '68 and '72 could take care of themselves, and didn't want to be interfered with.

But there was a program. The earliest songs and many of the later songs were sung, including a new ballad by C. W. Foster, '74, sung by a quartet including Misses Elizabeth and Helen Bryan, Amy Rolfe, and Mrs. Frazier. Other musical numbers were furnished by the Misses Bryan, and by Professor and Mrs. Foster and Miss Alice Beth Foster. President James was present, and at the urgent invitation of the visitors, made a few remarks chiefly bearing upon the work of Professors Burrill and Shattuck, who were present and enjoying the evening with their old students.

The old matriculants were everywhere in evidence on Tuesday—at the reunion in the morning, at the annual meeting, and at the dinner, where they were represented on the program by I. S. Raymond, '72. After the dinner, all who wished to go were taken in automobiles for a drive about the one large community that has grown out of two isolated villages, which these early students knew in their student days.

It is both disconcerting and encouraging to realize the changes that have been made since the class of '72 left Illinois. On the campus there is practically nothing left that was here then. The old University building stood where the north bleachers are now. A small frame building, now used as a dwelling at the corner of White and Wright streets, then stood at the corner of Springfield and Wright, and was used as a shop—the first to be used by a college in the country as a laboratory for the instruction in the mechanic arts. A barn occupied the site of the Woman's building. This was reconstructed in the summer of 1868 into a house for Professor Burrill, and now is used as a

dwelling at the corner of Fifth and Chalmers streets. The only other buildings on the campus were a house and barn, where Professor Mumford now lives, a house and barn on the south farm, and a small greenhouse out in the northwest corner of the present athletic field. Of all these the only one now standing on the campus is the Mumford house. There were but three or four trees on all of this ground, and those are no longer here. Outside the campus there were a few scattered houses on the Champaign side, two or three to the north, and perhaps a dozen between the campus and Lincoln avenue on the east. Green street was not opened until 1871. Living arrangements were inconvenient in many respects, as were the accommodations for University work. There were very few boarding houses, and a large number of the students "bached".

The military idea dominated the organization of the school. The students drilled in the Chapel in the winter, and the military uniform, afterwards adopted, was the dress suit of most of the students. All students had to attend chapel service and drill, and the frequent lectures on agricultural subjects. Attendance on these exercises was under military supervision, and an extra drill was called for every time there was any visitors. The day began early in those times. Some classes recited before breakfast, beginning at 6:30 a. m. A library occupied a single room, 15x30 feet in size.

Not one of those visitors who came back from such conditions to see the University as it now is after forty years or more has written down his impressions. But those who mingled with them, and heard their talk, realize the depth of affection that connects the thriving today with the meager beginnings, and binds securely in one strong unit of love and pride.

The early alumni expressed their appreciation of the entertainment afforded them in the following resolutions:

Of all the ties by love and friendship wrought, none, save those of the family, are stronger or more enduring than those welded in student life. Preeminently conducive to the forming of such ties were the conditions when our great University was born. Especially appropriate and happy, therefore, this Reunion.

Appreciating the service rendered by those who conceived the reunion, and have brought it to such successful consummation, we, the girls and boys of '68 to '72 tender our sincere thanks.

To specify, we thank the President and Faculty for hospitalities extended, Professor Foster and family for their charming music, the Misses Bryan for their duet, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dunlap for floral decorations, and Professor Rolfe and Secretary Kelley, to whose efficient and untiring efforts the eminent success of this joyful occasion is due.

C. P. JEFFERS, '74
WILLIAM A. REISS, '72
CHARLES I. HAYS, '73
CHARLES C. LYFORD, '75
RALPH ALLEN, '76
Committee

A complete list of those who attended the reunion, not including the many members of the families who came along, follows:

Adams (Wilson), Nettie, Lafayette, Ind.
Allen, Ralph, Delavan, Ill.
Baker, E. J., W. Pullman, Ill.
Baker, Ira Osborn, 1107 W. Oregon, Urbana.
Balcom, S. F., Indianapolis, Ind.
Barber, Herbert Ozias, 1700 B St., Lincoln, Neb.
Bartlett, A. W., 7236 Vernon Ave., Chicago.
Berlin, Robert C., 818 Assoc. Bldg., Chicago.
Blaisdell (Wood), Mrs. Maria S., R. F. D. No. 1, Hannibal, Mo.
Brooks, Samuel P., 2204 Grant Ave., Ogden, Utah.
Brown, Dillon Sidney, Genoa, Ill.
Brown, Ralph Lee, 402 S. Kline St., Aberdeen, S. D.
Brvan (Cheever), Alice, Champaign.
Bullard, S. A., Springfield, Ill.
Burgess (Curran), Mary, Pekin, Ill.
Burwash, Milo Benedict, 610 W. Green, Champaign.
Burwash, Thomas N., Champaign.
Campbell (Moore), Amanda, Clinton, Ill.
Canine, Frances, 3225 Rhodes Ave., Chicago.
Chapman, Henry H., La Junta, Colo.
Chapman, Samuel S., R. F. D. No. 4, Carthage, Mo.
Clark, J. C., Lenape, Kan.
Clark, Lot B., Carthage, Ill.
Coats, Henry L., 419 A St., Moscow, Ida.
Cole, Harry C., Chester, Ill.
Cole, Richard H., Peru, Ind.

Cussins, James S., 464 W. Decatur, Decatur, Ill.
 Crawley, John James, 120 Kensington Pl., Marion, O.
 Detmers (Hill), H. M. Johanna, 1494 Mich. Ave., Columbus, O.
 Drury, Ebenezer L., Chamberlain, S. D.
 Dunlap, Burleigh A., 154 W. Randolph, Chicago.
 Dunlap, Ernest Lane, Champaign.
 Dunlap, Henry M., Savoy, Ill.
 Dunlap, Nora Burt, Savoy, Ill.
 Dunning, Russel O., Auburndale, Fla.
 Eaton (Raymond), Edith, Sidney, Ill.
 Faulkner, Watson, Champaign.
 Filson, William F., 606 Elm St., Paris, Ill.
 Finger, Chas. A., Marissa, Ill.
 Folks (Downey), Mrs. Ida L., Indianola, Ill.
 Foote, Eva A., Urbana.
 Foster, Chas. William, 713 W. Green, Champaign.
 Franks, Thos., Champaign.
 Groves, John I., 501 E. Green, Champaign.
 Groves, Chas. Wesley, 710 W. Church, Champaign.
 Hays, Chas. I., N. Side High School, Denver, Colo.
 Hatch, Frederick L., Spring Grove, Ill.
 Hering, Louis, Blackburn, Mo.
 Howe, Jerome, Wenona, Ill.
 Hubbard, Geo. W., Urbana.
 Hubbard, Wm., 49 Hubbard Bldg., Elgin, Ill.
 Jeffers, Chas. P., 164 Humphrey, Swampscott, Mass.
 Johns, Robert, Pana, Ill.
 Kariher (Eisner), Kate, 301 W. Univ. Ave., Champaign.
 Ladd, James C., Ringwood, Ill.
 Loomer, Melvin H., 620 E. 4th, Waterloo, Ia.
 Love, Sharon S., Philo, Ill.
 Lyford, Chas. C., 817 3d Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.
 Lytle, Geo. W., Urbana.
 McCauley, John C., Defiance, O.
 McWilliams (Maxwell), Anna, 608 S. Race St., Urbana.
 Mann, Frank I., Gilman, Ill.
 Nodine, Chas. H., Champaign.
 Peadro, Benj. F., Sullivan, Ill.
 Peyton, Clark Lewis, 108 LaSalle St., Chicago.
 Philips, Parley Agrippa, Madison Sta., Miss.
 Porterfield, Millard F., Fairmont, Ill.
 Post, Chas. W., Battle Creek, Mich.
 Pulliam, Wm. I., Tuscola, Ill.
 Prickett, Chas. M., Fairfield, Nebr.
 Raymond, Isaac S., Sidney, Ill.
 Reiss, Willis A., Belleville, Ill.
 Ricker, Nathan C., 612 W. Green, Urbana.
 Riley, Ozias, Champaign.
 Robarts, Heber, 5899 Cates Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
 Robarts, J. C., St. Louis, Mo.
 Robinson, Elna Alphonso, Champaign.
 Rolfe, Chas. W., 601 John St., Champaign.
 Roughton, Reuben, Rantoul, Ill.
 Rutherford, Cyrus, Newman, Ill.
 Satterlee, Lewis A., 830 Oakwood, Danville, Ill.
 Shawhan, Geo. R., 606 Daniel St., Champaign.
 Summers (Towl), Charlotte, 2222 L St., S. Omaha, Neb.
 Towl, Erwin B., 2222 L St., S. Omaha, Neb.
 Trevett, John R., Champaign.

Whitcomb (Rittenhouse), Emma S., 1614 Arch St., Little Rock, Ark.
 White, Weaver, Paxton, Ill.
 Wood, Reuben O., Woodburn, Ill.
 Woody, Paul Way, Champaign.
 Worrell, Robt. E., Bowen, Ill.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the University of Illinois Alumni Association was held in the Young Men's Christian Association building on the morning of June 11, 1912. In the absence of President Junkersfeld, Mrs. Alice Broadbudd Clark, '91, Vice President, presided.

The minutes of the annual meeting of 1911 were read in part and approved. The minutes for the meeting of November 25 were approved as printed without being read.

The roll call by classes showed the largest number of alumni ever present at a business meeting of the Association—a total of two hundred seventeen. Fully thirty came in after the roll call. The numbers responding for the classes were as follows: '71—2; '72—20; '73—6; '74—2; '75—9; '76—7; '77—2; '78—4; '79—2; '80—0; '81—4; '82—0; '83—0; '84—4; '85—0; '86—2; '87—2; '88—2; '89—1; '90—3; '91—4; '92—2; '93—3; '94—1; '95—2; '96—0; '97—3; '98—1; '99—2; '00—1; '01—5; '02—8; '03—2; '04—3; '04—3; '05—7; '06—10; '07—56; '08—6; '09—3; '10—12; '11—17.

A number of announcements were made, including an invitation from the Class of 1907, read by C. C. Van Doren, to attend a dance to be given by that class at College Hall on Tuesday evening.

Professor Samuel Walker Shattuck was elected an honorary member of the Association, making the total honorary membership three. Professor Shattuck's name was presented by J. P. Beck, '07, and seconded by Mr. Pillsbury, who, speaking to the motion, mentioned fittingly the long, faithful, earnest, and devoted service of Professor Shattuck to the University. The election was by rising vote, and was unanimous.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The Vice President presented the following report of the President, which was accepted and made a matter of record:

To the Alumni Association of the University of Illinois:

Your Association at its annual meeting one year ago took definite action with a view of revising its organization and thereby making the association more active, efficient, and useful. This action was expressed in the following resolution which was adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, That the President of the Alumni Association appoint a committee of three alumni, of which the retiring president shall be one, who shall select a committee on reorganization of the Alumni Association; that said committee on reorganization be instructed to investigate different forms of alumni association, to formulate a plan for the organization of the University of Illinois alumni, to publish the plan in the alumni organ, and thereafter to report its findings at a meeting of this association."

In compliance with the above resolution your President appointed Professor A. N. Talbot, '81, and Mr. Robert H. Kuss to serve with Professor W. D. Pence, the retiring President, as the committee to select the membership of the Committee on Reorganization. Messrs. Pence, Kuss, and Talbot, after a careful review and extended discussion, selected the following Committee on Reorganization:

S. A. Bullard, '78; G. R. Carr, '01; J. N. Chester, '91; T. A. Clark, '90; W. E. Ekblaw, '10; E. Ingold, '09; P. Junkersfeld, '95; D. C. Ketchum, '99; W. E. King, '97; E. J. Mehren, '06; S. W. Parr, '84; G. E. Pfisterer, '08; F. J. Postel, '99; W. H. Rothgeb, '05; R. E. Schreiber, '04; C. E. Stone, '03; Miss Darley Thomas, '81; A. N. Talbot, '81; Dr. W. K. Yeakel, '95.

Pursuant to a call issued by the President, the above Committee held its first meeting in Chicago on October 14, 1911, and elected Professor A. N. Talbot as its Chairman, and Mr. Frank W. Scott as its Secretary. At this meeting the following topics were considered:

(1) The present condition of the Alumni Association.

(2) The need for reorganizing the Alumni Association.

(3) The need of an efficient Alumni Association.

(4) The objects of an Alumni Association.

(5) The financing of an Alumni Association.

(6) Revenue for a paid official of Alumni Association.

(7) Ways and means of securing interest, enthusiasm and loyalty of alumni.

The next meeting of this Committee was held at the University on Friday evening, November 24, 1911, at which a sub-committee presented a large amount of data as to organization and work of alumni associations of various colleges and universities, and which resulted in the preparation of a set of principles to be presented to the meeting of the Alumni Association on November 25.

The latter meeting, attended by about 160 alumni, was called for the express purpose of affording all alumni visiting the University at that time an opportunity to discuss reorganization matters. Many prominent alumni took part in this discussion which resulted in the concurrence by the meeting of the principles set forth by the Committee on Reorganization.

Many valuable suggestions were received as a result of the discussion from time to time all of which were given the most careful consideration by the Committee which held several meetings during the Fall and Winter, and in accordance with the resolution of one year ago there was printed in the April num-

ber of the *Alumni Quarterly* the new Constitution as prepared by the Committee on Reorganization, and which Constitution will be presented to your Association for action at the annual meeting today.

It seems well to emphasize the importance of Reorganization and of careful and conclusive action at this time. The Committee on Reorganization, under the direction of its able and efficient Chairman, has prepared the new constitution with great care, and which has now been available for your scrutiny through the *Alumni Quarterly* the past two months. No effort has been spared in the preparation of this new Constitution and also in providing for full discussion.

The urgent need for reorganization has long been generally recognized. The work which may be done by your Association is set forth in Section 3 of Article 5 of the new Constitution, and also in the following resolution presented by Mr. S. A. Bullard, '78, and adopted unanimously at the Alumni Meeting on November 25, 1911.

Whereas, it is the purpose of this association to revise its organization and thereby make it more active and efficient in the work it may do, and

Whereas, it is the belief of this Association that its activities should be in helpful co-operation with the administration of the University, and that in this way it may become a strong arm in support of the University, therefore be it

Resolved, that the President and Board of Trustees of the University be requested to appoint a committee to consult with our reorganization committee with the purpose of effecting, if possible, a direct relation in which this Association may co-operate with the University authorities, without any legal complications, but with a vital working connection that will be helpful to the University and

increase the love and enthusiasm which the members of this Alumni Association entertain for our great University.

The President of the Board of Trustees advises that such a Committee of the Board has been appointed and is ready to consult with the proper representatives of your Association on this matter.

The growth in active membership, the increase in subscribers to the *Alumni Quarterly* and the financial standing of your Association will all be included in the annual report of your Secretary and Treasurer.

The most notable instances of the interest and loyalty of the alumni is the organization of an alumni club in Brazil, South America, Illini clubs in Belleville and Cleveland, Ohio, as well as alumni associations of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The weekly lunch meetings of the alumni, inaugurated some years ago, are steadily gaining favor, such weekly lunch meetings now having been established in five cities within the year.

There are several other matters, such as individual activities of alumni in behalf of the University and the State; the rapidly increasing activities of alumni clubs in so many important cities; continually increasing influences and standing of our alumni in business, professional, and political life; and the resultant wider dissemination of more exact knowledge of our Alma Mater and its work and possibilities that might perhaps receive attention in the President's report. It is believed best, however, to forego further reference in order to concentrate attention on the one matter of primary importance at this time and thus allow ample time for the fullest presentation and discussion of the report your Committee on Reorganization, to which your careful and conclusive consideration is respectfully urged.

P. JUNKERSFELD
President

REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER

The following reports were presented by the Secretary and Treasurer, and they were accepted and approved:

REPORT OF SECRETARY

General Conditions: The alumni have shown a more general activity and interest than at any time within recent years, if not in the whole history of the Association. This has been shown in the work of the President of the Association; in the efforts of several of the class secretaries; in the organizing of new local clubs; in the work on nominations of trustees; in extending the system of weekly luncheons; in increased membership; in the calls upon the alumni office for alumni information; in the effort to reach the non-graduate alumni, culminating in the reunion of matriculants in the years 1868-72; and finally in the work of the Committee on Reorganization. Some of these matters are here mentioned more fully.

Membership: The total membership is now 1,639, or about 35% of the total number of living graduates. This shows an increase of 290, or nearly 18%. Two hundred and forty of this increase came in response to a letter sent out by President Junkersfeld in January to graduates not members; fifty came from a similar letter to non-graduate alumni. Twenty-five other new memberships have been received and an equal number have ordered their membership discontinued.

Local Clubs: There are thirty-one active and two dormant local clubs. In addition to the new local clubs mentioned in your president's report, clubs are now being formed at Danville, Illinois, and Detroit, Michigan; your secretary has supplied lists of alumni in Bloomington and Decatur, Illinois, where individuals have expressed intention of forming clubs. There are still a number of communities in Illinois where clubs of twenty-five or more

might be formed, and two or three in Indiana.

Class Organization: A few class secretaries have shown commendable activity within the past year, and still fewer cases have received encouraging cooperation from their classes; but much remains to be done. There are several class secretaries who have never replied to a letter from your secretary asking for cooperation. The Class of 1907 has \$160.00 in the hands of its secretary for current expenses. This unusual fact—few classes supply their secretaries with money even for postage—calls attention to one of our greatest weaknesses.

The Alumni Office: The demands on the office of the Association have required the services of an office attendant on full time. The office has been open from 7 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. every week day. The individual records and addresses of all alumni have been kept up to date as far as possible, a geographical list of all graduates has been maintained, and the *Alumni Quarterly* has been prepared and published.

Quarterly: The *Alumni Quarterly* has printed 360 pages in the last four numbers, not counting the unpagged maps, pictures, and the advertising. The alumni news has amounted to 91 items of general alumni affairs, and 1,846 items of personal alumni news. Besides there have been recorded

Marriages, Births, Deaths: 214 marriages, 127 births, 14 deaths.

The Secretary takes this occasion to express his gratitude to the secretaries of the classes and of the local clubs, whose cooperation has been an essential and encouraging aid in this task of gathering news of the alumni. Our news columns have attracted the attention of editors of other alumni publications, who have asked how we secured such good work out of the class secretaries and other correspondents.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on hand June 1,
1911 \$167.96

RECEIPTS

Membership Fees \$1368.10
University 1000.00
Advertising. 426.63
Dinner 161.00
Sales 11.10
Sales of Alumni Rec-
ord 4.50

Total \$2971.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing \$1300.00
Salaries and Commis-
sions 880.79
Dinner 255.00
Postage 234.29
Supplies 59.33
Engraving 42.15
Photographs 3.10
Express 1.55

Total \$2776.21

BALANCE \$195.12

CREDIT BALANCE \$363.08

BILLS RECEIVABLE

On subscriptions.....\$ 588.00
On advertising 170.89

Total\$ 758.89

BILLS PAYABLE

To Editor\$ 513.56
To Printer 415.36
To Engravers 9.50

Total\$ 938.42

DEBIT BALANCE \$179.53

Cash Balance ... \$183.55

Assets: Cash Balance..\$ 363.08

Bills Receivable. 758.89

Furniture and

Supplies 316.00

\$1437.97

LIABILITIES 938.42

Net Assets\$ 499.55

(This does not include standing lia-
bility to subscribers.)

RESOLUTIONS ON VICE PRESIDENT BURRILL
AND PROFESSOR SHATTUCK

Manford Savage, '78, presented the following resolutions on the retirement of Vice-President Burrill and Professor Shattuck, which were adopted:

Whereas, the Alumni Association learns with regret that Vice-President Thomas Jonathan Burrill and Professor Samuel Walker Shattuck are about to sever their connection with the University, yet we know that they have reached an age where it is fitting that they should be relieved from the arduous duties incumbent upon those connected with the activities of the institution. They were present at the birth of the institution and have seen it grow to its present magnificent proportions. They shared the trials, the hopes, and the ambitions of the founders. For nearly half a century their work contributed in no small degree to what has been accomplished in bringing the University to its present proud position. They have seen the stock-covered corn field changed into this campus with its magnificent buildings, and have taken actual part in this wonderful evolution. And it is eminently proper that this Alumni Association place itself on record as recognizing the benefits which the University and the thousands of students who have left its doors since these two men became identified with it, have received from their devotion to the best ideals of the University and their unselfish work in behalf of faculty and students and all connected with it; therefore, be it

Resolved, that this Association hereby expresses its appreciation of their faithfulness and ability; and it is the sincere wish of every member of the Alumni Association of the University of Illinois that the golden rays of life's setting sun shall paint a scene showing only peace and enjoyment for the

remainder of their lives devoted so largely to the good of our Alma Mater and her sons and daughters.

REPORT OF REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

A. N. Talbot, '81, chairman of the Committee on Reorganization, presented the report of the Committee as printed in the *Alumni Quarterly* for April, 1912, except that Article 4, Section 2 was changed to read, "There shall be three regular meetings of the executive committee annually, one at the end of Alumni Day, at which time the new members of the executive committee shall assume office, one in the autumn at a date to be fixed by the by-laws of the executive committee," etc. Its adoption was moved by H. M. Dunlap, '75, and seconded by R. C. Matthews, '02.

Discussion of the motion brought out a suggestion that the proposed scheme for class reunions should be modified in such a manner as to bring the classes back in groups. After some further discussion all motions to amend or alter were withdrawn, and the report of the committee was adopted as presented. Chairman Talbot then presented the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, that the constitution reported by the Committee on Alumni Reorganization be and it is hereby adopted as the constitution of the University of Illinois Alumni Association; that this constitution go into effect immediately upon the adjournment of this meeting; that the president and the executive committee elected at this meeting be charged with the powers and duties given to the president and executive committee under the constitution until the end of Alumni Day, 1913, and that they be authorized and directed to take such action as may be necessary to put the provisions of the constitution into full force and effect.

Chairman Talbot then moved

That the executive committee be

authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to incorporate the University of Illinois Alumni Association under the laws of the State of Illinois as a society or corporation not for pecuniary profit.

The motion was seconded and carried. He further moved

That the matter referred to in the resolution presented by S. A. Bullard, '78, and adopted at the meeting of November 25, 1911, be referred to the executive committee with authority to appoint a committee to confer with the committee appointed by the Board of Trustees and otherwise to deal with this important subject.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting then voted the thanks of the Association to the Committee on Reorganization for its conscientious and effective work in drawing up and presenting the constitution. The Committee on Reorganization then presented the following nominations for president and members of the executive committee, in accordance with the resolution previously adopted at this meeting:

President: Peter Junkersfeld, '95.

Executive Committee: S. A. Bullard, '78; F. J. Postel, '99; I. M. Western, '02; L. E. Fischer, '98; W. C. Lindley, '01; G. J. Ray, '98.

The name of Alice Broadus Clark, '91, was put in nomination by J. N. Chester, '91, but was withdrawn. No other nominations were made, and the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the persons nominated, which was done.

The meeting adjourned.

FRANK W. SCOTT
Secretary

THE ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner, held in the Woman's gymnasium, beginning at one o'clock on Alumni Day, was the most largely attended ever given by the alumni. Three

hundred sixty, including the President and the members of the Board of Trustees, were present. Judge W. N. Butler, '79, of Cairo, adjourned his court for the day in order to act as toastmaster. He presided in a graceful and pleasant manner, and introduced as speakers, I. S. Raymond, '72, of Sidney, Vice President T. J. Burrill, and President James. The response of Mr. Raymond is printed elsewhere in this number. Dr. Burrill responded with interesting recollections of important events in the long years of his connection with the University. President James referred, in a clever way, to some of the problems that the university president has to meet in his relations with the public. He said:

"Members of the Alumni Association: Last year after I made an address at the Alumni Banquet I received one of the most scathing letters I ever received from an Alumnus of the University. He said he had come a thousand miles to attend the annual banquet. Much was said about 'working the legislature' for money, about new buildings and equipment, but not a single word about what the University was doing or planning to do in the way of helping students or helping the world. I resented it of course, as anyone would do on first reading. On re-reading, it seemed to me he had done me a service. We had not understood fully how an old alumnus returning after twenty-five years might look upon our efforts."

President James went on to say that the University had made progress along other lines than material advancement. The old alumnus might not have understood the change in social and economic conditions today from the time the University was founded. Into the doors of the state University come students of all nationalities to be taught its ideals. The conditions in the University vary to some extent with the conditions in

the commonwealth. Some students come in automobiles. Not all have to work as was once the case. The 'family' is different and it is larger. Once all the students and faculty might be comfortably seated in the chapel. With changed conditions new problems of social and economic activity present themselves and the University adapts itself to the changes. It is doing a great social and economic work, yet much more remains to be done under the new conditions. "The welfare and democracy of the commonwealth are based on the development of the young people of the community. I believe we are going forward to the fundamental things which will determine the future."

This is the last dinner that will be given in the Woman's gymnasium, as the spacious new dining room in the addition to the Woman's building will be ready to welcome the returning alumni next year.

A SKETCH OF THE ASSOCIATION

The metamorphosis certain to result from the newly adopted constitution of the Association makes timely the following brief account of the growth of the alumni organization, which was printed in the *Illio* for the current year.

The first annual meeting of the alumni of the University of Illinois was held on June 8, 1876. An association was formed, and in one shape or another, has existed ever since, without making a very active effort to influence affairs in the University. Under the constitution first adopted, the affairs of the Association proceeded slowly into a peaceful and intricate tangle out of which they were removed by a new constitution adopted on June 10, 1890. This constitution, like its predecessor, provided for an initiation fee of one dollar, and an annual fee of fifty cents for membership. There is no evidence that the Association was as happy with its

new constitution as it had been with its old. In the early 90's, however, there is evidence of considerable alumni interest in University affairs, which resulted in a large number of resolutions. In 1899, at a meeting held on June 13, all fees and dues were abolished, the executive committee was created, and the University was asked for twenty-five dollars with which to have printed the report of the Alumni Meeting. Senior classes were now voted into the Association *en masse*, and membership consequently increased rapidly. The Association was now practically without purpose or influence. In 1905, under the direction of President James, material for an Alumni Record was collected, and in 1906 that book was issued by the University. On the first of January, 1907, the first number of the *Alumni Quarterly* was issued without any financial support from the Association. At the Annual Meeting in 1907, annual dues of one dollar were established, certain other modifications of the constitution were made, and the organization took the form under which it has continued. Since that time the membership of the Association has increased from 992 to nearly twice that number. Local associations have increased from twelve—none of them meeting more than once a year—to thirty two—nearly all of them meeting more than once a year—and all of them, without exception, occupying a more important and useful position locally and in alumni affairs. So great has alumni activity become that reorganization has been found necessary, and a complete new constitution, to meet the new conditions, will be presented at the Annual Meeting next June.

REUNION OF 1907

A full account of the quinquennial reunion of 1907 will be found among the class items.

CONSTITUTION—CLASS OF 1911

Preamble

We, the members of the Class of 1911, of the University of Illinois, in order to unite our members in closer bonds of fellowship, whereby the spirit of "Illinois Loyalty" may be stimulated, the traditions of our Alma Mater and class preserved, our Alumni Association strengthened, and the best interests of the University served most efficiently, do hereby establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I.—NAME

The name of this organization shall be "The Tribe of Eleven".

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERSHIP

Section I. All members of the Class of 1911, including those who received their Baccalaureate Degree with the class, those who entered the University with the class and did not graduate with the class or any other class, and those who entered with another class and who should have been graduated with the Class of 1911, but did not do so, are eligible to membership in this Tribe.

Section II. No person shall become a member of this Tribe who is not a member of the Alumni Association.

Section III. No person shall become a member of this organization until he shall have paid the regular prescribed dues and assessments.

Section IV. Any member who shall fail to pay all regularly imposed dues and assessments shall become a delinquent member deprived of all privileges of the Tribe. He or she shall be reinstated as a full member with all privileges upon payment of the previous year's dues and assessments.

ARTICLE III.—ORGANIZATION

Section I. The Tribe of Eleven shall be composed of clans organized in such a manner and under such restrictions as are hereafter provided for, and such individual members of the Tribe as may not be affiliated with any clan.

Section II. Clans.—A clan shall be composed of five or more members of the Tribe in good standing, in any locality or city and shall be recognized as a regularly organized clan upon presentation to, and acceptance by the Council of the Tribe, of its constitution and by-laws, provided that not more than one clan shall be formed in such locality or city, except in the case of Chicago, where three clans may be formed, and that any member shall not become a member of more than one clan.

Section III. Powers of Clans.—Each clan shall exercise all powers of legislation and jurisdiction within its own organization, except as this constitution may specifically reserve them to the Tribe and to the Alumni Association.

Section II'. The Council.

Clause I.—The legislative and judicial au-

thority of the Tribe shall be vested in a council composed of delegates chosen from the various clans, each clan being entitled to one delegate for every five members, one of which delegates, with the following exception, shall be the head of the clan: An executive officer of the "Tribe of Eleven" shall be the first chosen delegate from his clan.

Clause II. Each member of the council shall have one vote.

Clause III. Twenty-five percent of the members of the council shall form a quorum.

Clause IV. The council shall meet at least once every year at such time and place as it may decide upon by a majority vote. The following are exceptions to the above: In the year 1916 and every fifth year thereafter the annual meeting shall be at the University on the day preceding Commencement. In case the vote on the place of meeting be equally divided, the meeting shall be held at the University at the time of the "Annual Homecoming".

Section V. Executive Officers.

Clause I. The executive authority of the Tribe shall be vested in a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, chosen by ballot by the council at their regular meeting, a majority vote being necessary for a choice, and two assistant secretaries who may be appointed by the secretary, but in such a way that the three secretaries will represent the following three departments, viz: (1) College of Engineering, (2) Colleges of Science and Agriculture, and (3) The other departments.

Clause II. Any member of the Tribe in good standing shall be eligible to the office of president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer, provided that no member shall hold more than one office, and that not more than one officer shall be chosen from any one clan.

Clause III. The executive officers of the Tribe shall be or become members of the council with the power of voting, and shall constitute the officers of the council, and shall represent the Tribe in all meetings of the Alumni Association.

Section VI. Duties of Officers. President.
Clause I. The president shall preside at all meetings.

Clause II. He shall call special meetings of the council whenever petitioned in writing to do so by two-thirds of the members of the council.

Clause III. He shall report in writing at each meeting of the Tribe and council all matters concerning the activities of the Tribe following the last preceding meeting, and shall recommend to its consideration from time to time such matters as may be of importance to the Tribe.

Section VII. Vice-president. The vice-president shall act as presiding officer whenever the president is unable to perform the duties incumbent upon him.

Section VIII. The Secretaries.

Clause I. The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Tribe and

council and shall attend to all correspondence of the Tribe and council and keep a record of the same and of the activities of the members of the Tribe by a systematic method of correspondence.

Clause II. The assistant secretaries shall under the direction of the secretary, attend to the correspondence and keep a record of the activities of the members of the Tribe in their respective departments. One of them shall act as secretary whenever the latter is unable to perform the duties incumbent upon him.

Section IX. The Treasurer.

Clause I. The treasurer shall collect, keep and, upon authorization of the council, pay out all moneys of the Tribe.

Clause II. He shall make a report in writing at each regular meeting of the council, of all receipts and expenditures, and of the financial condition of the Tribe.

Section X.—All officers shall serve for five years, and shall be elected at the time of the class reunion in 1916 and every fifth year thereafter. The first officers of the Tribe shall be elected at the first regular meeting of the council and shall serve until the 1916 reunion.

Section XI.—It shall be the duty of the clans to sustain the purpose of this constitution and to assist in all activities of the Tribe.

ARTICLE IV.—FINANCES.

Section I. The fiscal year shall be from and end on the regular Commencement day.

Section II. The dues shall be an annual fee of twenty-five cents per member, until the council shall meet to determine upon them, and such other special dues as may be assessed by the council from time to time.

Section III. The council shall have the sole right to authorize expenditures and to make appropriations to that effect.

ARTICLE V.—AMENDMENTS.

Section I. Amendments to this constitution shall be by two-thirds vote of the council. Delegates who find it impossible to attend the council meeting may vote by letter ballot upon these amendments.

Section II. Clans shall be notified two months before vote is taken upon the proposed amendments.

REUNION OF 1902

The Class of 1902, at its decennial reunion, brought fourteen members of the class together. These brought with them wives and husbands so that the total attendance of the party was twenty-two. At their business meeting, H. F. Post was elected secretary of the class, to serve five years.

AN ARCHITECTURAL TRIUMPH FOR ILLINOIS

Walter Burleigh Griffin, '99, arch, has won in the international competition for

plans for a capitol city for the federal government of Australia. The Australian government has determined to follow the example of the American federal government in the founding and development of Washington, and create a new city as a federal capital, locating it away from other cities and as far out in the open country as Washington was when it was founded.

A competition was instituted among the architects of the world for the planning of this federal city—the suggestion of buildings and their location, the fundamental street plan, and in general a suggestion covering all that was necessary in blocking out in broad outlines the plan of a great city worthy to be the federal capital of this new nation.

It was a problem almost exactly like that before the American people in 1800 when Washington was created as the capital city of our federal union, and Mr. Griffin has had the good fortune to play the part of the celebrated Frenchman L'Enfant, who drew the foundation plan upon which has been built one of the most magnificent governmental centers in the world.

Mr. Griffin's problem was even more comprehensive as well as more detailed than L'Enfant's, for he was expected not merely to draw up a street plan and indicate the location of one or two buildings, with suggestions for the plans of these, but to draw up in considerable detail the ground plan, provide for the scheme of drainage, for the location of numerous buildings, for the proper handling of the traffic, and the development of the legislative and business sides of this great metropolis.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY ANNUAL BANQUET

The alumni banquet held at the Blackstone Hotel, Thursday evening, April 25, was largely attended and most enjoyable. The University was represented on the toast card by Vice-President Burrill and Mrs. Laura B. Evans. Other speakers were President George

P. Mills and Secretary A. H. Clark of the Alumni association; Professor Day of the Faculty, Class President Lindemann, '12; Richard Merz and other members of the class of '87 for the "Twenty-fivers" who celebrated a successful reunion.

Pharmacy Notes

Stanley Clarke, Ph.C., '12, is employed in the chemical laboratory of the Abbott Alkaloidal Company.

Edwin J. Setz, '11, died at his home in Lake Mills, Wisconsin, March 31, 1912.

John V. Lee, '05, has purchased the Crain drug store in Evanston.

Harry Brisley, '86, has been elected president of the Arizona Pharmaceutical association.

H. N. Hollander, '96, has purchased the drug store of E. J. Heiss, '95, at 2600 west Division street, Chicago.

Charles W. Boyce, '05, has purchased the pharmacy of George H. Vaupell, '79, at 758 south Western avenue, Chicago.

STEADY WORK IN MILWAUKEE

The Milwaukee Club get together regularly once a month. The June meeting was held on the 22nd and took the form of a picnic in Washington Park, where the afternoon and evening were spent at tennis, boating, and like pursuits, concluding with a picnic dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

On March 30 the members met at the Y. M. C. A. and spent the evening in bowling; at the University Club on April 27, after the monthly dinner, K. G. Smith, '05, gave a very interesting talk in which he told of aspects of his student life in the University of Chicago, of later work at Illinois, and of his present occupation as head of the University of Wisconsin Extension Division in Milwaukee. J. A. Mesiroff, '99, city engineer of Milwaukee, was to have given a talk in the meeting held May 25, but the small attendance made it seem desirable to postpone his address.

THE NEW YORK ALUMNI

Harvey C. Wood, secretary of the Illini Club of New York, writes there has been nothing special doing since the annual dinner, and that the Monday luncheons are well attended, with some one from out of town present nearly every week.

The letter head of the New York club

South Dakota, and in June, 1911, when they decided to meet in Deadwood on June 11, 1912, I invited the Past Grand Masters of the State to be my guests at a banquet to be held in Deadwood at that time. This was something I could not very well postpone. When you have another meeting of this nature I would be glad to be advised,

University of Illinois Alumni Association of New York

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MEMBERSHIP

All persons residing or doing business within the Metropolitan District of Greater New York, who have matriculated in, received degrees from, or been directly connected with the University (including the Colleges in Chicago) are counted as members of the Association.
A Directory of local alumni may be obtained from the Secretary

Weekly Luncheons, 12.30 every Monday. Table d'Hôte service, the Rathskeller at Kalil's Restaurant, 16 Park Place, just west of Broadway

is reproduced on this page as a suggestion to other Illini clubs which have printed letter heads. This specimen contains just the information that the recipient of a letter is most likely to want.

AN IDAHO MEETING

Notices have been sent out by David C. Petrie, acting secretary of the Illini Club of Idaho, announcing an Illinois picnic to be held at Pierce Park, Boise, on July 25. At that time the organization of an association of all former Illinois residents will be discussed. There will be boating, eating, speaking, and a general good time.

UNAVOIDABLY DETAINED

Those of the early matriculants who could not get back to the reunion were detained by impediments that could not be overcome. J. J. Davenport, president of the Sturgis Water Works company, Sturgis, South Dakota, wrote on July 1:

"I am sorry I could not be present at the meeting of the 1868 to 1872 students. I am a Past Grand Master of the Masonic bodies for the State of

and I will take great pleasure in being present."

RECEIVING WIDE ATTENTION

The article on Scholarship and College Activities by Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, which appeared in the October number of the *Quarterly*, has been reprinted by almost a dozen fraternity journals, including that of Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Theta Delta Chi, Tau Beta Pi, and Kappa Sigma. It has been commented on editorially by newspapers from Boston to San Francisco, and has been practically reproduced in a score of newspapers, including *The Denver Times*, *The Boston Transcript*, *The New Orleans States*, *The Chicago Record-Herald*, and the newspapers of San Francisco and Los Angeles.

SOME OLD BASEBALL MEN

"Jimmy" Cook, the fleet fielder of the Illini in the early 1900's, when the Orange and Blue nine was riding rampant over everything east and west, is at the University attending summer school. "Jimmy" has forsaken the dia-

mond but is athletic director and coach at the high school where he teaches.

Cy Falkenberg is pitching for Toledo in the American association and may yet revive enough of his old stuff to get back in the big show. In speaking of the elongated Illini, a Toledo writer says he pulled the Toledo club along single-handed during the earlier part of the season.

Harry Penn has been sent from Danville of the Three-Eye league to Aurora in the Wisconsin-Illinois league and will probably finish the season at the latter place.

During the beginning of the season Penn performed wonderfully well for Danville. Later he was hit hard and recently has made a very poor showing. Penn was one of the most reliable men on the Illini nine, until he threw his arm out in one of the spring games with Milwaukee. It was predicted then that he would never be able to pitch ball again.

ILLINI AT ATLANTIC CITY

The following alumni attended the University of Illinois alumni dinner held at Atlantic City on June 14 in connection with the convention of the Railway Master Mechanics' association and Master Car Builders' association:

Gilbert E. Ryder, Locomotive Superheater company; J. A. McFarland, chemist and engineer of tests, St. Louis & San Francisco; Grant W. Spear, Dearborn Drug and Chemical works; F. H. Clark, G. S. M. P., Baltimore & Ohio; C. B. Young, M. E., Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; J. A. Kinkead, Parkesburg Iron company; J. A. McRae, M. E., Michigan Central; George R. Carr, Dearborn Drug and Chemical works; R. M. Smith, Burton W. Mudge & Company; Prof. E. C. Schmidt, University of Illinois; W. C. Bradbury, O. M. Edwards company; Frank W. Bunne, Roebbling company; A. A. Hale, Griffin Wheel company; A. S. Goble, Standard

Steel works company; Parker G. Stevens, *Railway and Engineering Review*; C. L. McMaster, Pratt and Lambert company.

A SUGGESTION FOR THE CLASS OF '91

I wish to suggest that the proposed memorial to the Class of '91 take the form of a student aid or fellowship fund, to be organized in the following manner:

Let an association be formed under the name of the fund which shall elect a secretary-treasurer who shall solicit yearly subscriptions of from \$1.00 to \$100 or more as the members of the Class feel called upon to give, which subscriptions shall be continued for a term of years until the fund will yield a yearly income of from \$300 to \$500. If thirty of the members should on an average subscribe \$10 a year for fifteen years, this would give an ample fund; if all the members of the Class contribute, the period of subscription could be reduced to ten years.

In any event the money which was thus collected could be converted into safe income-bearing bonds and become a permanent fund to help deserving students to acquire an education. If it is thought desirable, this fund could be of immediate use, even while its proportions were small, by allowing the University or some of its allied organizations, like the Y. M. C. A., to loan portions of the fund, taking notes from the students, with ample security.

The beauty of this plan as against the campus memorial, is that once established, its influence would continue for all time doing incalculable good for the cause of education.

FRANK H. ENO.

WANTED!—ADDRESSES

The new Alumni Record will go to the printer on August 1. The editor, Mr. J. H. Kelley, has been unable to reach the following alumni. Any infor-

mation leading to their addresses will be gratefully received.

Banschback, Litta Celia, '06
 Boothe, Viron Joseph, '08
 Braden, John Henry, '02
 Braley, Howard Dixon, '09
 Dake, LeRoy, '03
 Dehn, William Maurice, '03
 Enlow, Lena, '07
 Flint, Paul Nelson, '06
 Gardner, Harry Clifton, '07
 Geller, Henry William, '06
 Gennadius, Panagiottis, '74
 Gray, Daniel Thomas, '05
 Jasper, Thomas, '94
 Kampf, Viola Martin, '07
 McCartney, William Priestly, '93
 Mills, John McCuen, '07
 Myers, James William, '96
 Nichols, Marvin Arthur, '06
 Ogiwara, Tokiyo, '04
 Ou, Hua-ching, '11
 Oliver, Edd Charles, '01
 Owen, Mary Elizabeth, '08
 Rodman, Charles Scaman, '04
 Ruhey, Harry Kelley, '05
 St. John, Alfred Harvey, '07
 Sakagami, Yasuzo, '05
 Scherz, Albert Charles, '08
 Shiga, Shigetsura, '93
 Shklofsky, Arkadie Jacob, '10
 Stevens, Harold Edwin, '10
 Terrill, Fred, '08
 Von Engelken, Marie Jeanette, '10
 Walcott, Lloyd Vernon, '03
 Weaver, Herbert Joseph, '06
 Welch, Paul Smith, '11
 Werckshagen, Paul Eberhard, '08
 Wilson, John Harrison, '09
 Wood, Stephen Gaskell, '10

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF D. O. CLINGEN

The Class of 1907 through a committee made up of J. P. Beck, Olive Sprague, and A. F. Gustafson, on June 11 passed the following resolution on the death of Dennis Obert Clingen:

Be it Resolved that we, the class of 1907 assembled in our first quinquennial reunion at the University of Illinois,

June 10, 1912, do hereby express our deep and sincere sorrow at the loss of our respected classmate, and that we extend to his sorrowing parents our heartfelt sympathy, and that we assure them that in this great loss we feel sorrow with them, and be it further resolved that these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of the class, and that a copy be mailed to the parents of Mr. Clingen.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS MET

The newly elected executive committee held its first meeting in Chicago on July 13 with all members present. It at once organized for business by electing I. M. Western as temporary secretary and electing P. Junkersfeld as chairman until June, 1913.

The whole situation was discussed at length in a manner that showed each member to have given careful thought to the business of the association. Standing committees were created and their chairmen elected as follows:

University Relations.....S. A. Bullard
 Alumni Clubs.....F. J. Postel
 Finances.....L. E. Fischer
 Publications.....W. C. Lindley

Two other committees were formed, and chairmen appointed as indicated:

Organization.....I. M. Western
 Meetings and Programs..P. Junkersfeld

The present secretary-treasurer of the association and the editor and acting manager of the *Alumni Quarterly* was re-elected.

With every member present at this meeting, which was throughout enthusiastic and business-like, the big work ahead has been well begun.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, '88

William Cullen Bryant was born at Princeton, Illinois, June 2, 1862. He was the nephew of the American poet, William Cullen Bryant, John H. Bryant,

a trustee of the University from 1891-1895, and Arthur Bryant, prominent in State horticultural circles. Mr. Bryant entered the University as a freshman in the fall of 1884, and graduated in architecture with the class of 1888. After graduation he practiced his profession at Kewanee, Illinois, and later at Dillon and at Butte, Montana. He was married in 1892 to Fannie Stokes at Butte, Montana. Mrs. Bryant died in 1900, after which he returned to his old home at Holton, Kansas, in order to take care of his aged parents. He attended the first Fall Home Coming at the University, but appeared then, to those who knew him best, to be in failing health. At that time he was city engineer at Holton, and was engaged in putting in a sewerage system for the city. Mr. Bryant was of a modest, kindly disposition, and much liked by all his classmates. As a student he was conscientious and painstaking. In many of his traits he resembled his famous uncle. Though not so gifted, during his school years he occasionally wrote little poems of some merit, and was elected class poet on the occasion of Class Day. Mr. Bryant was a prominent worker in the Adelphic Society. He was active in the preparation of the *Sophograph*, the forerunner of the *Illio*. He leaves one daughter.

CLAUDE EMANUEL BURGNER, 1910

On Wednesday morning, July 3, a workman in University Hall who was looking for a defective gaspipe found

the dead body of Claude E. Burgener, lying in the work shop of the psychological laboratory. Both the door of the room and the window were shut, and both gas jets were turned on. When found he had probably been dead for three days. He was last seen alive on Saturday evening, June 29, when he left a friend at the east entrance to University Hall saying that he was going up to the laboratory to work. The evidence pointed strongly to the conclusion that he had met death by his own hand, but there was apparently not the slightest motive for such an act. The whole affair is mysterious. The coroner's jury which sat upon the case returned a verdict of death by asphyxiation, but stated that the evidence was inconclusive as to whether it was by accident or with suicidal intent.

Mr. Burgener was born at Noble, Illinois, December 21, 1882. He came to the University from the Moweaqua high school in 1904. He was at first registered in the College of Engineering but later changed to the College of Literature and Arts from which College he graduated in 1910. During his undergraduate course he was identified with a number of college activities, but was especially known for his interest in debating. For the past two years he has held a scholarship in psychology, and he had for 1912-1913 received an appointment as assistant in the department of Psychology. It was his intention to become a teacher in India or China.

NEWS OF THE CLASSES

When you have a new address, position, wife, or child, notify the editor. Announcements sent to friends may reach the *QUARTERLY*, but probably will not. Mail your information direct, unless your class has a secretary; in any case please make sure that the *QUARTERLY* is kept in touch with you.

1872

C. W. Rolfe, 601 east John street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Captain John R. Trevett, *la*, ex-'72, was nominated by the state democratic convention on April 20 for a member of the University Board of Trustees.

1873

Fred L. Hatch, Spring Grove, Illinois, Secretary

1874

Mrs. Alice Cheever Bryan, 508 south Fourth street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Charles P. Jeffers of Swampscott, Massachusetts, attended the reunion held at the University in June, and entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion. He was made chairman of the committee on resolutions of appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Drury of Chamberlain, South Dakota, also attended the reunion. Mr. Drury certainly proved his loyalty to the University by taking such a journey in his state of health.

It was truly a great pleasure to meet again so many of the old friends. Among those who should have graduated in '74 was Mrs. Jennie Detmers Hill. Mrs. Hill is the mother of eight children, and still shows all the snap and fervor of her girlhood days.

A beautiful new University hymn was presented at the Monday night reunion by a ladies' quartette. The words and music were written by our classmate, Charles W. Foster, and it is hoped that it will be heard again at future commencements.

Professor I. O. Baker left Champaign on June 22 to spend a month or more in Massachusetts, studying the road-

ways and bridges of that state.

1875

George R. Shawhan, 606 east Daniel street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

S. F. Balcom, ex-'75, is assistant engineer of the L. E. and W. railroad at Indianapolis, Indiana. His residence address is 1023 Park avenue.

1876

Fred I. Mann, Gilman, Illinois, Secretary

1877

Joseph C. Llewellyn, *arch*, has just prepared plans for a five story addition to a store and office building for C. W. Post, ex-'73, at Battle Creek, Michigan. He also has just prepared plans for the erection of a two-story bank, office and lodge building for the State Bank of LaGrange, Illinois.

The address of C. G. Elliott, *ce*, is now 3934 14th street, Washington, D. C.

1878

E. M. Burr, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Jean Mahan (Plank) has changed her address from Pasadena, California, to 1303 east 60th street, Chicago.

Mary Larned (Parsons) and husband of Chanute, Kansas, write that on the account of the continued illness of Mrs. Parson's aunt, who lives with them, they were unable to attend the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons take a lively and active interest in all public affairs, and on April 27 gave prizes amounting to one hundred dollars, known as the Parsons prizes for best commencement oration. They send greetings to their classmates and friends in the University.

The address of E. J. Baker is now 121, 21 Parnell avenue, Chicago.

1879

Judge W. N. Butler, Cairo, Illinois, Secretary

1880

Charles W. Groves, 701 west Church street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

1881

Mrs. Virginia Hammet Talbot, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

1882

N. S. Spencer, 112 east Green street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

1883

Judge J. F. Going, 221 Fremont street, Chicago, Secretary

1884

Miss Keturah Sim, 5724 Madison avenue, Chicago, Secretary

J. E. Lilly writes from 129 Third avenue, Dawson, Yukon Territory, that news concerning old friends is always welcome and his latch string always hangs out for any of them who may get up into his country.

1885

Mrs. Bessie Plank Thompson, Winamac, Indiana, Secretary

1886

S. F. Bullard, 3001 north 29th street, Tacoma, Washington, Secretary

T. W. B. Everhart, *la*, is superintendent of schools at Muscatine, Iowa.

John B. Garvine lives at 4545 Grove street, Denver, Colorado.

1887

Mrs. Angie Gayman Weston, 601 east Daniel street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

The address of Frank B. Long, *arch*, is changed from 1618 Monadnock block, to 1400 Monroe building, Chicago.

The two daughters of Oliver Connet, ex-'87, came from Baltimore, Maryland, to be present at the twenty-fifth anniversary of their father's class.

1888

Miss Mary C. McLellan, 706 west Park avenue, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

The Roberts and Schaefer company, of which Warren R. Roberts, *ce*, is president, has removed to more commodious quarters in the McCormick building, Chicago.

Ella Connet (Babb), *la*, and Thomas Babb have returned from Texas, and

will be pleased to see their friends at 412 west Green street, Champaign. Mrs. Babb attended Commencement and was heartily welcomed back by her classmates.

The members of the class were pained to hear of the death of their classmate, W. C. Bryant, on April 6, 1912, at Holton, Kansas, and wish to extend their sympathy to his sorrowing relatives.

It is to be hoped that all the members of '88 will keep in mind the twenty-fifth anniversary of the class next June. Plan to make Champaign a visit next year and try to make one of the good old-fashioned family reunions we used to have. Come and see how your Alma Mater has grown in the last twenty-five years, and we will kill the fatted calf in your behalf.

1889

Miss Amy Coffeen, 806 south Fifth street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Philemon Bevis, ex-'89, for eleven years secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Duluth, Minnesota, is now located in St. Louis, Missouri, where he has general supervision of the Y. M. C. A. work throughout the city. He and Mrs. Bevis recently visited in Urbana. Their family consists of two sons and a daughter. The older son is traveling in Europe this summer and will enter Yale University upon his return. The other son expects to become a student at the University this fall.

Harry Parker, ex-'89, is following his profession, that of civil engineering, with his office at Princeton, Illinois.

1890

Thomas Arkle Clark, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

E. S. Keene, Dean of the Engineering Department of the North Dakota Agricultural College, received the degree of M.E. at the June commencement of the University.

Former members of a club known as the J. O. C. Club, met at the home

of Miss Anna Beardsley, also a member, at 607 west University avenue, Champaign, on June 12 to hear Samuel Day Bawden, *ee*, a former member of the club, who has been doing missionary work in India, and is now on a furlough of eight months. He told of his life in India, and of the country.

Professor J. M. White of the architectural department of the University, was one of the committee to select the site for the Illinois Building at the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, California. He spent several weeks in California.

1891

Glenn M. Hobbs, American School of Correspondence, Chicago, Illinois, Secretary

A whole year has rolled over our heads since many of us gathered together at our reunion, a fact which seems almost unaccountable. It has been a busy year for the Secretary in his own work, and it has also been a pleasant year, with its periodic attempts to keep in touch with the other members of the Class and to bring about a keener and more united class spirit. The lack of response on the part of so many has been a discouraging factor and yet we realize that our experience has been the experience of every class secretary since graduation and that we were in previous years quite as gross an offender. The Secretary wishes, however, to register a strong protest against the inaction and lack of class spirit on the part of the many who have failed to express their opinion on a matter of class interest, viz: *the memorial*. Elsewhere in this issue a very good suggestion is presented by Frank Eno, and it is hoped that this will receive careful consideration.

A correction should be made in the class report in the April issue of this magazine. Somewhere between the Secretary and the press room the item intended for Harvey was tacked on to Frank Gardner. Now it was unkind,

to say the least, to charge a perfectly respectable college professor with having a "collegiate past". Of course, Harvey doesn't care, for in his college days he was notoriously active in all the pranks of a notorious class. The news item should therefore read with the substitution of Harvey's name for Gardner's. Gardner was in the Secretary's copy reported as having sent replies to the questions with the added information that he was Professor of Agronomy at Pennsylvania State College, and was probably busy with his spring plowing. I am sure by this time he has this important work completed and has also harvested his crop of graduates.

The Secretary got the round-robin off May 31st, and expresses the hope that no member of '91 will "lie down on the job" and stop the chain. He has not heard from anyone who has received it, and so has no idea of the progress it has made.

A letter has recently been received from Frank Beckwith arranging for a game of tennis with the Secretary to settle the supremacy of the military over the band. (Frank is gray-haired and was formerly a member of that aggressive Quincy bunch, but nevertheless our advice is to put your money on the south-paw.

Had another short letter from "Jerry" Bouton, and he says some awful things about the Arkansas winter. He has been doing some writing for agricultural papers, but refuses any further information.

Talked over the 'phone with Fred Bunton the other day. Fred represents the Laclede-Christy Products company, with offices in the Gas building. We hope to see him face to face before long, which will be *soon* if we don't receive the letter he promised to write.

John Chester was in Champaign for the Alumni gathering, and reports a fine time. He feels that the agitation

in connection with the reorganization of the Alumni has awakened considerable interest, for there were many more people at the business meeting and dinner than usual. John is always ready to tell news about someone else, but we are indebted to Alice Broaddus Clark for the important information that he is going to Europe this summer. We wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Alice kindly reported on the '91 part of the Alumni meeting as follows:

"'91 was represented by five members at the Alumni meeting: Laura Beach Wright, John Chester, Sarah Paine, Mabel Jones, and myself. Emma Gayman Barclay, ex-'91, was also at both the business meeting and at the luncheon. She left Chile several months ago, and is here visiting her mother, and her sister, Mrs. N. A. Weston. She is looking fine, and just like her old self.

Miss Paine gave the Y. W. C. A. five hundred dollars during Commencement week. This generous gift is to go to the building fund. She has been in poor health this spring and was in the Burnham Hospital, Champaign, for several weeks.

Isabel Jones started on Commencement day for California. She intends to spend most of the summer sketching in the vicinity of Monterey.

Laura Beach Wright has been in St. Louis since April, nursing her sister, Mrs. John Wright, through a serious illness." We wish hereby to retract a statement in the April issue in which we gave one of our characteristically ugly digs about the dearth of communications from our charming past-president. Her time has been fully occupied since the first of the year with the care of her mother, of whose severe illness all '91ers will be sorry to learn, and with an attack of pneumonia on her own account. We apologize and trust that she has fully recovered.

Our last communication from Ed

Clarke was from New Orleans, but a business card, which comes to us indirectly, shows that he has opened an architect's office in his home town, Quincy, 233 Wells building. We wish Ed all manner of success in his new field.

We were very glad to receive a letter from R. M. French, enclosing his subscription for the *Quarterly*. He expresses his undying admiration for the Class and for the spirit which has kept us together. His address has been changed to 397 Grand avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A brief communication from Tommy Green gives a negative vote with regard to the memorial, but no news regarding the Doctor himself. Green is a prosperous physician on the south side.

Has anyone seen Gibby? His last appearance was at the Alumni Reunion a year ago, and all efforts on the part of the Secretary have failed to bring one single peep from the gentleman. We are becoming alarmed, and if any member of the Class has news of him, kindly report.

Received a letter from Opal Heller from Phoenix, Arizona. She has been teaching in Phoenix for several years, but next fall she plans to do graduate work at Columbia University, which is really only a guess from the fact that after the middle of September her address will be Whittier Hall, Columbia University, New York City. If this means an appointment, we offer our further congratulations.

Emma Seibert expresses her grateful appreciation of the Secretary's communications, and mentions a contemplated trip to the South American Republic about December 1st. She plans to go down the west coast of South America to Buenos Ayres, and anticipates, if possible, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Barclay in Santiago. She reports an error in the address list, her address being

533 Harvard boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

The address of J. H. Frederickson, *ce*, is 621 Newhouse building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

1892

Mrs. Cassandra Boggs Miller, 1103 west Illinois street, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

The address of Roy A. Mather, *ce*, is changed from 632 Summerlea street, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to 214 Beaver street, Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

1893

J. G. Mosier, 907 west Illinois street, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

B. V. Swenson, *ee*, lives at 43 Cedar place, Yonkers, New York.

Robert C. Barnett, ex-'93, may be addressed at 510 Kansas City Life building, Kansas City, Missouri.

1894

L. Pearl Boggs, 811 west Illinois street, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

Reverend C. N. Wilder, father of Charles Thornton Wilder, *sci*, died on April 13, 1912, at Chicago. Reverend Wilder was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Champaign from 1881 to 1902.

The address of Martin J. Engberg, *chem*, is changed from 358 west Chicago avenue, to 2204 Cleveland avenue, Chicago.

L. Pearl Boggs has returned to her home in Urbana from Nanking, China, where she has spent the past year teaching in the Woman's College.

1895

Alexander M. Munn, *ce*, is a member of the firm of Munn-Reise Construction company, at Rich Hill, Missouri.

Bertha Pillsbury, *la*, received the degree of Ph.D. from Radcliffe College on June 20, 1912. The degree was given for work in English literature. She will teach in Simmons College, Boston, next year.

Charles B. Burdick, *mse*, received the degree of C.E. from the University at the Commencement this spring.

The address of Charles W. Noble, *arch*, is McMillan building, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

1896

Mrs. Amelia Alpiner Stern, 909 west University avenue, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

The address of J. A. McRae, *me*, is 80 Lothrop avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

"Jeddy" Morse, *ee*, has been elected president of the Champaign County Bankers' association. He is a well known banker of Gifford, Illinois, where he is one of the leading and progressive citizens.

1897

O. L. Gearhart, 107 west Springfield avenue, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Wesley Edward King, *la*, '97, *law*, '02, is prominent these days for his activities as chairman of the membership committee of the Commercial Club of Salt Lake City, Utah. He has been largely responsible for the increase of the membership of that organization, and at a recent banquet he was given an ovation when called on to speak.

The address of A. C. Hobart, *ce*, is changed from Bayonne, New Jersey, to Box 362, Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

The address of Horace C. Porter, *chem*, is 708 Hastings street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1898

H. C. Coffeen, 6137 Madison avenue, Chicago, Secretary

1899

L. D. Hall, 111 east Chalmers street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Walter B. Griffin, *arch*, in May won the prize for the design of the new Australian capitol. He will receive \$9,000 for the design and be the architect in charge of the erection of the building. Previous to this time he has made a specialty of designing small houses.

The address of Daisy Garver (Baum), *la*, is Abilene, Kansas.

The address of M. H. Newell, *la*, is 424 south Second street, Springfield, Illinois.

Lucy Hamilton Carson, *la*, is president of Mills College, near Berkeley, California.

Class members who attended Alumni Day exercises at the University June 11 were Emma R. Jutton, *lib.*, of Champaign, L. D. Hall, *ag.*, of Champaign, O. A. Leutweiler, *me.*, of Urbana, J. E. Meharry, *la.*, of Tolono, Illinois, and J. E. Raymond, *ag.*, of Sidney, Illinois.

1900

Miss Nellie McWilliams, 38 Second South street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Albert Danforth Mulliken, *law*, is building a residence in Harris place, on south Elm street, Champaign, Illinois.

Peter Philip Schaefer, *law*, and Kathleen Slattery were married on May 1, 1912, at Galesburg, Illinois. They are living at 512 south Elm street, Champaign, Illinois.

The address of George Gibbs, Jr., *sci.*, is 15 Davis avenue, Brookline, Massachusetts.

The address of Frank D. Francis, *la.*, is 66 east Oak street, Chicago, Illinois.

T. M. Headen, *la.*, has removed from Chicago, to Shelbyville, Illinois.

The address of E. M. Rowland, *law*, is Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

Anna May Price, *lib.*, will visit in Europe this summer.

William Francis Wood, *la.*, '00, *law*, '02, has been appointed master of the fourth degree of Knights of Columbus for the district of southern Illinois by John H. Redden, supreme master of the fourth degree, and on the approval of the national board of directors. His term of office is two years, and began on July 1. The office involves great responsibility and dignity. There are two districts in Illinois, the Chicago district, and the southern Illinois district.

William John Dolan, *law*, has been appointed by the mayor as a member of the Library Board of Champaign, and began his term of office July 1.

Walter W. Stern, *ee.*, ex-'00, has a position with the Illinois Title and Trust Banking company of Champaign.

1901

Frank W. Scott, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

C. W. Norton, *sci.*, is with Shaw-Walker company, 728 13th street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

C. B. Caldwell, ex-'01, is practicing medicine at Lincoln, Illinois. He lives at 861 south State street.

The address of R. H. Dillon, *ee.*, is care of Dam No. 2, Grayson, Virginia.

P. A. Smith, *sci.*, and wife, Enid Draper (Smith), *la.*-'02, are stationed at Tsu, Japan, in the Episcopal mission.

The address of Walter C. Short, *la.*, is Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Frank W. Scott, *la.*, received the degree of doctor of philosophy, in English from the University at the Commencement in June.

Percy A. Smith, *sci.*, received the degree of master of arts in education at the June Commencement of the University.

1902

H. F. Post, 18 Davidson place, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Thomas Wilson, *ee.*, is associate editor of *Power* at New York City. He lives at 153 Humphrey avenue, Bayonne, New Jersey.

Clara Reasoner (Barry), *la.*, lives at Chaffee, Missouri.

Lettie Evelyn Burrill, *la.*, and William A. Lewis were married on June 7, 1912, at Kansas City, Missouri. They will be at home at 3537 Campbell street, Kansas City, after October 15.

The address of Mary O. McGinnis, *sci.*, is 3739 Windsor place, St. Louis, Missouri.

The address of Arthur R. Kelly, *arch.*,

is 1100 Story building, Los Angeles, California.

Elrick Williams, *chem*, and Florence Somers (Williams), *la*-'07, have returned to the States. They are at home on furlough from West China and may be addressed at 1318 7th avenue, N., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The address of H. H. Wolleson, *ae*, is now 40 McGill College avenue, Montreal, Canada.

The address of George I. Reeves, *sci*, is 322 H street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

George J. Hinshaw, *la*, is living at Newton, Kansas, where he is secretary of the Commercial Club.

H. D. James, *la*, is practicing law at Freeport, Illinois, where he is state's attorney.

E. C. English, *arch*, lives at 715 west Church street, Champaign, Illinois.

The address of Anna Koehn (Kuehl), *la*, is 2434 Burlington street, Chicago.

J. E. Hauter, ex-'02, is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Aberdeen, South Dakota. He is now engaged in a building campaign for that city.

Jeannette Stedman, *mus*, ex-'02, returned the last week in May from Europe, where she was studying art. Her return was hastened by an injury caused by falling from an artist's stool and breaking a knee cap.

Esther Anna Maxwell, *lib*, is attending summer school at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado.

Ruby De Motte (Brown), *sci*, lives at 548 east 46th street, north, Portland, Oregon.

1903

H. R. Garden, *ce*, has located in Chicago as a contractor.

Robert H. Kuss, *me*, is now assistant sales manager of the Chicago office of the Edge Moore Iron company, manufacturers of water tube boilers.

Grace Lefler, *lib*, has a position with the Oregon State Library Commission, at Salem, Oregon.

The address of Sophie Hyde, *la*, is 513-13th avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The address of Mary Matthews, *la*, is Mayview, Missouri.

Susan Rolfe (Butler), *sci*, lives at 2519 Harrison street, Evanston, Illinois.

J. W. Wilson, *arch*, is with Howell and Stokes, architects, 727 Henry building, Seattle, Washington.

The address of G. L. Sawyer, *mse*, is 410 Lindell Block, Spokane, Washington.

The address of Albert M. Johnson, *me*, is 611 Auburn street, Rockford, Illinois.

J. A. McFarland, *chem*, is chemist and engineer of tests with the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company at St. Louis, Missouri.

The engagement of John Newell Allen, *law*, ex-'03, to Mrs. Winifred Hess Chesley, both of Danville, Illinois, was announced on April 20.

"Jake" (Garland) Stahl, *law*, now manager of the Boston Americans, was given an ovation at the game between his team and the White Sox at Chicago on June 6. Members of Woodlawn Business Men's Association, of which he is a member, and with whom he was associated when in the banking business in Chicago, appeared at the game, and tendered their appreciation.

Frances Simpson, *lib*, is spending the summer in Scotland in research work.

The address of W. P. Ireland, *ce*, is 2414 Tea street, Sacramento, California.

1904

R. E. Schreiber, 1012 Fort Dearborn bldg., 134 Monroe street, Chicago, Secretary

John L. Polk, Jr., *la*, is touring Europe this summer with his father and mother.

Martha, daughter of Ernest R. Leverton, *me*, and Helen R. Mandeville (Leverton), *la*, ex-'07, died of measles on April 14, 1912, at Calgary, Canada.

P. D. Gillham, *ce*, is with the Corrugated Bar company, National Bank of

Commerce building, St. Louis, Missouri.

The address of R. S. Bauer, *la*, is College of Montana, Deer Lodge, Montana.

L. T. Ericson, *ce*, lives at 261 Orchard street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Fred D. Niedermeyer, *la*, is now pastor of Adams Memorial church, 207 east 30th street, New York City. He resides at 318 west 57th street.

C. P. Turner, *me*, is employed with the General Electric company, and for the last six months has been engaged in installing a power plant at Las Delicias, Cuba.

Sheldon, the only child of Olin Lorraine Browder, *la*, '04, *law*, '06, and Nellie Taylor (Browder), died on May 31, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois, from the effects of taking cold before he had completely recovered from an attack of measles. Sheldon was born September 2, 1908.

Mrs. J. M. Cramer, mother of Jessie Cramer (Hoppin), *mus*, ex-'04, died on May 29, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.

William Clarence Ferguson, *me*, ex-'04, is employed by the city of Calgary, Canada, in inspecting concrete work.

Guy H. Rump, *ce*, received the professional degree of C. E. at the June Commencement of the University.

1905

Thomas D. Casserly, Chicago Plumbing Heating Company, 3941 Evanston avenue, Chicago, Secretary

Ira Webster Baker, *la*, is executive secretary of "The World", a great missionary exposition to be held in Chicago May 3 to June 7, 1913. The exposition is to be held in the Coliseum, and various booths will represent the home life, native industries, etc., of the various peoples of the earth. The exposition is under the management of Chicago business men, and the profits are to be divided among the mission boards of the several denominations participating in the enterprise.

Kenneth G. Smith, *me*, assistant professor of mechanical engineering at the

University of Wisconsin, is district representative of the first district of the University Extension Division. His address is 211-214 Engineering building Madison, Wisconsin.

The address of Virginia C. Richeson, *hsc*, is 199 Carroll street, Freeport, Illinois.

The address of Fred S. Sawyer, *ce*, is 407 White building, Seattle, Washington.

The address of G. R. Bascom, *mse*, is 708 Flym building, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

F. A. Randall, *ce*, is chief engineer with Morey, Newgard and company, engineers, Lake View building, 116 south Michigan boulevard, Chicago.

The address of F. I. Blair, *ce*, is changed from 509 east Graham street, Bloomington, to his country address, Box 1, R. R. No. 2, Normal, Illinois.

The address of A. G. Schutt, *ce*, is 2352 Arkansas avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

The address of Angeline Stedman (Allen), *la*, is 111 High street, Peoria, Illinois.

O. S. Morgan, *sci*, is an instructor in the department of agriculture at Columbia University. His address is 509 west 121st street, New York City.

Ella Hazel Clark, *sci*, is an assistant in the department of chemistry at Columbia University. Her residence address is Brooks Hall, 607 west 116th street, New York City.

W. I. Ziegler, ex-'05, formerly with Chapin and company, at Toledo, Ohio, has returned to the "simple life" and is operating his father's farm at Clinton, Illinois.

The address of Hazel Sloan (Mrs. Philip G. Schroeder), *lib*, is 621 Spruce street, Helena, Montana.

Joseph Matousek, *ce*, lives at 1618 Clifton Park avenue, Chicago. He is a civil engineer and surveyor with an office at 3203 west 22nd street.

G. A. Kramer, *la*, graduated from Chicago University law school last

March, and is practicing in Chicago since that time. His address is 5637 Drexel avenue, Chicago.

George McKinley Mattis, *ag*, ex-'05, and Mrs. Mattis were in Europe during May and June.

Charles Anthony Barnhart, *sci*, '05, assistant in mathematics, will become an instructor in mathematics at Carthage College as soon as he completes his duties at the University Summer Session.

Franklin Wales Marquis, *me*, and Elizabeth Parr, *la*, '11, were married on June 12, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.

The degree of master of arts was conferred upon Esther Massey, *la*, at the June Commencement of the University.

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C. T. McCully, *la*, is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Pittsburg, Kansas.

The address of R. B. Dool, *ee*, is Farmersville, Louisiana.

The address of W. E. Brown, *ae*, is 303 Hudson street, Hoboken, New Jersey.

The address of Edgar Stanley, *arch*, is changed from 1270 west 105th street, Cleveland, Ohio, to 1225 Millicent avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

The address of N. R. Porterfield, *ce*, is 107 north 4th street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

The address of Paul Augustinus, *ee*, has been changed from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to 336 south Ashland avenue, LaGrange, Illinois.

The address of Kate B. Mann, *la*, is Muskegon, Michigan.

Francis G. Morse, *me*, is with J. H. Williams and company, Brooklyn, New York. His residence address is 9 Richard street, Brooklyn.

Sabra E. Stevens, *la*, recently passed the state civil service examination for the library system of Illinois.

The address of Roy W. Flowers, *ae*,

has been changed from 1310 east 62nd street, Chicago, to 252 Marshall street, Gary, Indiana.

Charles C. Rich, *arch*, is now with E. C. Hemmings, architect, Room 37, 1005 K street, Sacramento, California.

The address of Alfred N. Sommer, *me*, is 1040 Vernon Park place, Chicago.

The address of Charles L. Archer, *la*, has been changed to 385 E street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

H. V. Swart, *me*, is now with the International Motor company of Philadelphia. He covers the territory in and around Baltimore, and has recently moved his family there to live.

The Boston Nationals management has released Frank Pfeffer, *ag*, ex-'06, formerly of Champaign, and an old-time Illini baseball player. "Jeff" Pfeffer has had lots of hard luck the past few seasons with his salary arm, and this has resulted in his inability to pitch his best ball. His retirement to the minor leagues is heard with regret. He was given ten days notice of unconditional release.

Paul J. Danely, *ag*, ex-'06, and Irene Gossett were married on June 12, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Danely is connected with J. W. Royer, *arch*, '95, as an architect. They will be at home after August 1 on west Green street, Urbana.

There have been received in the Twin Cities copies of *The Tribune*, published by George B. Chapin, *la*, at Prescott, Wisconsin. "The Tribune" is an old-established paper, and was acquired the first week in May by the present publisher.

The Dry Goods Economist of New York, one of the leading trade papers in the country, in its issue of April 27, contains the following in regard to Guy Hubbard, *la*:

"Guy Hubbard, head instructor in the advertising courses of the Economist Training School, editorial and feature writer for the *Dry Goods Economist*,

eight years' experience as retail ad man for general department stores, ad critic for *Dry Goods Economist*.

The marriage of Herman Gerlach James, *la*, and Genevieve Campbell Kuby, *la*, ex-'13, will occur in August.

Jesse M. Barnhart, *chem*, and Leonard V. James, *ee*, receive the degree of master of science from the University at the Commencement in June.

Willis A. Slater, *mse*, received the degree of C. E. at the June Commencement of the University.

J. G. Kemp received his Ph.D. degree in physics from the University at the June Commencement.

Mary Martha Haines, ex-'06, and Charles E. Blaine, *law*, '10, were married on April 24, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois. They are living at Delta, Colorado.

George Terry Donoghue, *ce*, and Clara Frances Roche, were married on June 18, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.

Arthur A. Gobel, *chem*, ex-'06, has been transferred from the New York to the Chicago office of the Standard Steel works.

1907

Thomas E. Gill, 1434 Holmes avenue, Springfield, Illinois, Secretary

To the members of the class who could not get to our reunion; to the members who could get there and didn't, in short to all members who were not there, the Secretary extends his sincere sympathy. You certainly missed two days full of pleasure, genuine pleasure. It was good to see the old crowd on the old campus, I wish that you could have been there. I must write for you who were not back. The ones that were there know all that happened for we were together most of Monday and all of Tuesday of Commencement Week. We shook hands, exchanged experiences, listened to the band play, helped make the President's reception a success, ate, drank, and

danced together. It was a bully time all of the time. A good share of us got there Monday and heard the concert, and some of us went to the Senior Ball in the evening, others took in the Mask and Bauble play.

Tuesday was the big day. It was *our* day. We began at eight o'clock in the morning with a class meeting. The secretary and treasurer made their reports, President Van Doren gave us an address of welcome, the roll was called, and officers elected for the next five years. Resolutions on the death of Dennis Clingan and E. W. McConoughy were adopted and recorded. We then went over to the Y. M. C. A. building and joined the scattered forces of the other classes,—a few of each class being present. At the general business meeting we had to have special ushers for our class. Professor I. O. Baker acted as chief seater and ranged us in the first three rows and along the side. It looked more like an old 1907 class meeting than a general alumni meeting. If we had been good politicians we could have controlled the meeting, but we were "steam-rollered" (willingly) and voted solidly for the adoption of the new constitution which made it impossible for any of our class to hold any of the offices or be members of the Executive Council. The "roller" was working fine and the "rollers" were well instructed. The meeting was a tedious affair at best, and made more so by a lengthy appeal in behalf of the new Y. W. C. A. building, in which all the alumni present were compelled to vote either for or against his support of the contemplated building for the said association.

We stood that, however, and then had our pictures taken on the steps of the library. From there we went to the luncheon and there, as at the business meeting we had by far the largest representation of any class.

Tuesday evening we went to the Presi-



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dent's reception and after meeting on the steps of the Library we went in a body to College Hall on Green street and had a dance. It was a dandy too. We invited the alumni to come but few of them found their way there. If we could have had more time to pass the word around and held the dance at a more convenient place many more would have come. Practically all the class were there and say, we had a fine time. Every one knew every other one and we were like a big family of boys and girls back at the old home. We felt at home and acted at home. The floor was good, the music better and best of all, about eleven o'clock, through the good work of Stanley Farwell, and others of the class who are at the University, we had a feast. They called it a lunch but I thought that it was a banquet. We put that away and then danced until twelve. The "home" paper would say that "the company there departed for their homes all agreeing that it was a most pleasant affair."

All of us that were there felt repaid for coming. We wished that you could have been there to help enjoy it. You will be there five years from June if you are wise. Below I append the roll of honor:

C. C. Austin, Grace Alverson, O. W. Beckemeyer, R. L. Baker, Nellie Branch, A. N. Bennett, J. P. Beck, Nell Davis (Knapp), J. A. Dailey, Frank Donnersberger, S. P. Farwell, Alice Fullenwider, R. N. Fargo, C. A. Poorman, P. J. Freeman, Edwin Filson, A. T. Gustafson, Bessie Green, Alice Howe, E. Glenn Hunt (Roe), L. D. Howell, H. G. Hake, Bertha Harper, Lora Henion, R. R. Helm, M. Hepburn, Daisy Irwin Bronson, R. T. Ingham, Carlos James, Richard Jessup, Trygve Yensen, E. H. Johnston, Katherine Jarvis, H. P. Joy, W. A. Knapp, J. O. Kammerman, R. F. Little, B. R. Lewis, Frank S. Luney, Frank McKelvey, Jane Mather (Gustafson), Sarah D. McKay, R. A. Miller, Eva Mc-

Kinney, Mabel Moore (Helm), Louise McIntyre, C. B. Miller, C. L. Meharry, R. L. Morrison, C. E. Noerenberg, C. H. Oathout, A. P. Poorman, C. S. Pillsbury, Jessie Ryan, J. C. Spitler, Florence Somers (Williams), Mary Swartz Carson, H. R. Straight, Marion Nichol, Hazel Shaw, Alwin Schaller, Walter M. Stewart, Olive Sprague, Mary Thomas (Hake), Edna Truman, M. J. Trees, M. C. Tanquary, C. C. Van Doren, Harry Vanneman, H. B. P. Ward, Anna Williams, L. R. Wilson, J. F. Ziegler, and the secretary.

Others may have been there but if so I did not get their names.

Clara Fallon, *la*, reports from Boulder, Colorado, with regrets that she couldn't be at the reunion. The feeling is mutual be assured.

Charlie Pillsbury, *la*, and Merle Trees are still the saviors of the Chicago Bridge and Iron works. They both show that work and life is agreeing with them.

C. E. Noerenberg, *ae*, was so busy giving exams to the undergrads in the engineering college that he could attend but a few of our meetings. He took his doctor's degree this year. His address is 706 south Second street, Champaign, or 210 Engineering Hall, Urbana.

C. C. Austin, *me*, is covering the southland in the interests of the American Hoist and Derrick company of St. Paul, Minnesota. He was there with the big mit and the five spot for the Senior Ball. He hasn't changed much in five years. He smokes only on state occasions. Mail addressed to him in care of the above company will reach him.

J. O. Kammerman, *ee*, is instructor in the electrical engineering department of the Pennsylvania State College. His address is State College, Pennsylvania. He was back especially for the reunion.

F. N. Thompson, *ag*, wrote from Guydon, Louisiana, that he could not be at the reunion. Sorry Tommy.

Leroy A. Ferry, *me*, now at Hillsdale, Idaho, could not make arrangements to be with us in June. He sent his best wishes to all the class.

Mary S. Wilkinson, *la*, 1712 Hammond avenue, Superior, Wisconsin, sent her regrets at not being able to be at the reunion. Her well wishes for a successful meeting arrived on time, however.

B. R. Lewis, *la*, of Bridgeport, was back, smiling as usual.

Sudhindra Bose, *la*, who took his doctor's degree at the State University of Iowa this year, was unable to get to the reunion. He will give a new course in the department of political science at Iowa.

Sarah D. MacKay, *sci*, was back. The reunion would not have been a success without Sarah. It did every body good to see her.

Edna Truman, *hsc*, returned from Redwood City, California, in time for our meeting. They came from both coasts from the southland and even from the chilly north. Miss Truman's address will be Urbana, Illinois, R. F. D. No. 2 during the summer.

R. A. (Dick) Brooks, *ee*, tried hard to get back, but we couldn't find him. He is with the Bristol Gas and Electric company of Bristol, Tennessee.

W. B. Lazear, *me*, wrote that he was pulling strong to be back. He also was not located. His new address is 379 Marion avenue, Aurora, Illinois. He is with the Stephens-Adamson Manufacturing company of Aurora.

O. W. Beckemeyer, *la*, of Beckemeyer, Illinois, arrived early. His only complaint is that it is a hard thing to have a town named after you.

Augustus W. Hayes, *ag*, and Essie E. Neal, *la*, '10, were married in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on April 4, 1912. Mr. Hayes is director of agriculture in the Warren Associated Schools of Warren, Minnesota. Miss Neal since graduation has been teaching Latin and English in the Effingham, Illinois, public schools.

Their address will be Warren, Minnesota. It is needless to add that they were not at the reunion.

M. L. Millspaugh, *me*, in far away Ontario, tried to get back. I didn't see him so I guess he failed. His address is Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Roy A. Miller, *ce*, of the Co-operative Construction company of Chicago, with headquarters at Laporte, Indiana, was back. He was the same Roy.

Ethel Lendrum, *la*, reports a change of address from 9 Aldine Square to 532 Aldine Square, Chicago, Illinois.

Important work on his ranch at Sand Springs, Montana, kept Fred Allen, *ag*, away from the reunion. He promises to be with us in 1917.

A. N. Bennett, *sci*, the treasurer of the permanent organization, created a sensation by announcing that the class had a balance in the treasury of \$182.47. The secretary had announced the day previous that he thought that there was \$80 in the treasury. Poor team work. Do not get excited over the amount. The expenses of getting out the letters and financing the dance must be taken out of that and with what is left a directory will be published. His address is 1605 Manhattan building, Chicago.

Maybe Merle Trees, *ce*, wasn't at the dance Tuesday night. Ask any one that was there.

L. D. Howell, *arch*, came all the way from Salem, Oregon, for the reunion, and it sure was good to see him. His spirit as evidenced by his acts was good stuff. He is making a success of the practice of architecture in the west. At present he is with the state architect at Salem.

The address of Lloyd Garrison, *ee*, is changed from Ogden, Utah, to 331 south Eighth East street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Ralph Hawley, *la*, promises to be back next time. He is with the Trustee company of Seattle, Central building, Seattle, Washington.

A. L. Schaller, *me*, came from Wells-

ville, New York, for the reunion. You never could beat Schaller for loyalty. His address is 30 Jefferson street, Wellsville, New York.

H. B. P. Ward, *la*, got away from the mercantile life a few days in June and some of the class saw him. He was busy most of the time.

Roy R. Helm, *la*, and wife (Mabel Moore), *la*, were back. They are now living at Metropolis where Roy is in the law partnership of Courtney, Helm and Helm.

Eleanor Beardsley, *la*, has been studying music in New York City the last year.

P. J. Freeman, *me*, is in the regulator department of the H. Mueller Manufacturing company of Decatur, Illinois.

J. P. Beck, *la*, is still agitating the Portland cement brethren with good results for "Pete."

R. T. Calloway, *ee*, was married on June 5, to Miss Anna Michaelson at Chicago. Congratulations Calloway. At the time of the reunion he was on a wedding trip in Colorado. His present home address is 2843 west Adams street, Chicago. He is with the firm of Woodmansee, Davidson and Session, 1048 First National Bank building, Chicago.

J. A. Dailey, *ce*, was at the big meet all the time. He is still at 2224 Warren avenue, Chicago.

W. A. Knapp, *ce*, and wife Nell Davis (Knapp), *la*, reside at 113 south Grant street, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Nellie Branch's, *la*, address is 610 south State street, Champaign.

The address of Frank Donnersberger, *ce*, is 3608 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

C. A. Foreman, *ce*, is located at 2542 Charlotte street, Kansas City, Missouri.

R. D. Jessup, *me*, is with the Western Electric company. He was always around with the class at the reunion.

S. P. Farwell, *ee*, managed our dance and lunch in good shape. He has been teaching at the University this year.

Frank McKelvey, *ag*, and wife, Ger-

trude Lee (McKelvey), *la*, '09, were at Mrs. McKelvey's mother's, Mrs. Mary Lee, Champaign, during the week. "Mac" got his daddy to look after the farm while he was away.

A. T. Gustafson is teaching in the ag school. Address him care of the Agricultural College, Urbana, Illinois.

Bessie Greene, *sci*, has been instructor in zoology at the University the past year. She will be in the same work next year.

The address of Alice Howe, *la*, is 10233 south Wood street, Chicago, Illinois. She was the official representative of the class at the Alumni Luncheon.

Jane Mather Gustafson lives at 6947 Eggleston avenue, Chicago.

E. Glenne Hunt (Roe), *lib*, can be addressed at Urbana, Illinois, R. F. D. No. 7.

Bertha Harper, *hsc*, is now at Urbana, 1103 west Illinois street.

C. T. Moss, *la*, is an interne in the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago at 29th and Lake streets.

C. B. Miller, *la*, is still at Elgin, Illinois. His address is 38 north Gifford street.

C. L. Meharry, *ag*, and wife of Attica, Indiana, were over for the reunion.

Daisy Irwin (Bronson) *la*, was at the big show. Her address is 711 south Gunderson avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. "Shorty" Bronson couldn't come.

Carlos James, *ce*, now lives at 2542 A Gillham road, Kansas City, Missouri.

A. P. Poorman, *ce*, is giving the Hoosiers the fundamentals of engineering at Purdue.

T. Yensen, *ee*, has been doing good work at the University this last year. His address is 701 west Green street, Urbana, Illinois.

E. H. Johnston, *ee*, is with H. L. Dougherty and company, bankers, 67 Wall street, New York City.

Katherine Jarvis, *la*, resides at 307 south State street, Champaign, Illinois.

H. P. Joy, *ag*, is farming at Chapin, Illinois.

Frank S. Luney, *me*, is with the American Steel and Wire company of DeKalb. His residence address is 232 north Fourth street.

C. H. Oathout, *ag*, may be reached at Tolono, Illinois.

Jessie Ryan, *la*, now residing at Paris, Illinois, announced her engagement to Mr. Luke of Richmond, Virginia.

J. C. Spitler, *ag*, and wife, Henrietta Downey (Spitler), ex-'09, of Montrose were with us until late, even though they had to drive fourteen miles before five o'clock in the morning.

Mary Swartz (Carson), *la*, was with the class for a few minutes on Monday. Her address is 310 west High street, Urbana.

H. R. Straight, *me*, and wife, Ethel Hoge (Straight), '08 of Adel, Iowa, were with us. Straight nearly broke up the alumni business meeting by inadvertently dropping a dollar on the floor. He recovered it.

H. G. Hake, *ee*, and wife, Mary Thomas (Hake), were with the class during the two days. Their address is 701 south Coler avenue, Urbana.

M. C. Tanquary, *sci*, should be addressed care of the State Entomologist, University of Illinois, during the summer.

Walter M. Stewart's, *ee*, home address is 2630 north Prairie avenue, Evanston, Illinois. Walt is making a success of the vacuum cleaner business.

The engagements of C. C. Van Doren, *la*, and Harry Vanneman, *la*, were surprises greeting the class at the reunion. We all felt that Carl was immune and had given Harry up. The wedding of the latter to Miss Winifred M. Campbell took place June 22, at New Haven, Connecticut. The wedding of the worthy "Dean" will be an event of the early autumn.

The marriage of Olive Sprague, *la*, to Mr. Benjamin W. Winship of Lock-

port, Illinois, will be an event of mid summer.

Harry Vanneman, *la*, will teach law in the University of South Dakota next year.

Anna Williams, *la*, will be at home, 901 south Busey avenue, Urbana, this summer. In the fall she will begin her work as instructor at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

Resolutions concerning the death of Dennis W. Clingan, *la*, are published in this issue of the *Quarterly*.

The address of Claude E. Smith, *ee*, is Naches, Washington. He is on a fruit ranch there.

C. B. Coleman's *ag*, present address is New Windsor, Illinois.

H. C. Gardner, *ee*, may be found at Viola, Illinois.

A. W. Archer, *arch*, is located at North Platte, Nebraska.

Eva Balch Farrar, *ag*, lives at Humboldt, Illinois.

F. A. Cox, *ce*, has changed his address to New Milford, Pennsylvania.

L. S. Dancy, *la*, is teaching in Carroll College, Carroll, Wisconsin.

Margaret Greenman, *la*, is at Pond Creek, Oklahoma.

L. B. Kinsey is located at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

E. E. Stults, *ag*, has quit farming and is now with the E. R. Haase company, City Hall Square building, Chicago, Illinois.

The address of Frank Welch, *me*, is Giffen, Illinois.

C. R. Logan, *ce*, is in Canal Zone. His address is Gatun, Panama.

Harry Savage, *ce*, is at Galata, Montana.

F. M. Staker is with R. G. Dunn and company, Kansas City, Missouri.

The address of Anice E. Nichol (McCully), *la*, is 717 west Eighth street, Pittsburg, Kansas. Mr. McCully is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at this place.

Alta Gwinn, *la*, is visiting in Europe this summer.

D. H. Rich, *la*, is teaching English in Barringer high school, Newark, New Jersey. His address is 249 Roseville avenue.

The address of Frank W. Padfield, *ee*, has been changed from 409 west White street, Champaign, Illinois, to 1107 Franklin street, Danville, Illinois.

Edith Spray (Sawyer), *la*, lives at 1620 Federal avenue, Seattle, Washington.

The address of Florence Somers (Williams), *la*, while in the United States on a furlough from West China, will be 1318 7th avenue, north, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Ethel Bond, *la*, lib-'08, recently passed the state civil service examination for the library system of Illinois.

J. Frank Ziegler, *ag*, is still living at home, Clinton, Illinois, assisting in operating his father's farm, and managing a large portion of the Warner estate. He attended the reunion.

The address of Alfred R. Koch, *sci*, has been changed from 503 George street, Alton, Illinois, to 4539 A Clayton avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

The address of Inez Thissel, *la*, is 3103 B' street, San Diego, California.

The address of Ivan G. Harmon, *ce*, is 1431 California street, Denver, Colorado.

The address of D. C. Parks, *ag*, is Elemdorf, Lexington, Kentucky.

William F. Schroeder, Jr., *ee*, has moved from Harding, South Dakota, to Murchison, South Dakota.

Eva McKinnie, *la*, has been appointed instructor in Latin in the Champaign high school. Miss McKinnie has just taken her master's degree at the University of California.

Harry Coolidge Sampson, *ce*, ex-'07, is engaged in making some extensions to the waterworks in Woodstock.

Axel F. Gustafson, *sci*, and Trygve D. Yensen, *ee*, received the degree of mas-

ter of science at the University Commencement in June.

Alwin L. Schaller *me*, received the professional degree of M. E. from the University at the Commencement in June.

Maurice C. Tanquary, *sci*, received his Ph. D. degree in entomology at the June Commencement of the University.

Nelle Aileen McMillan (Boles), *la*, ex-'07, addressed the Twin City Equal Suffrage League at Urbana, on June 15. Mrs. Boles is living in New York City.

Charles Franklin Brooks, *la*, ex-'07, was awarded the degree of master of arts by Harvard University in June.

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B. A. Strauch, 629 south Wright street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Nellie Matthews (Jordan), *la*, lives at 911 east 24th street, Kansas City, Missouri.

J. B. Cabanis, *ce*, may be addressed at 323 Plymouth building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The address of E. J. Bartell, *chem*, is 1007 Hoge building, Seattle, Washington.

T. R. Howser, *ce*, has returned to Porto Velho, Brazil, where he has an engineering position with the Madeira-Mamore Railroad company.

Ruth Berolzheimer, *chem*, is assistant resident in charge of household economics in the Abraham Lincoln House, a Jewish settlement, at 601 9th street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The address of F. L. Hanson, *ee*, is 434 Park street, Peterboro, Ontario.

The address of T. B. Lewis, *law*, is 321 Main street, Peoria, Illinois.

The address of J. M. Warner, *ce*, is 301 Slocum avenue, Syracuse, New York.

David F. Barloga, *law*, is located at Polson, Montana.

The address of Ethel Bushnell, *la*, is 848 Elm avenue, Long Beach, California.

The address of Marion Nichol, *la*, is 1653 Summit street, Columbus, Ohio.

R. E. Garnett, *la*, lives at Prague, Oklahoma.

The address of Fritz Wagner, Jr., *arch*, and Louise Shipman (Wagner), *la*, is 1902 Sunnyside avenue, Chicago.

A. Frazier Hunt, *la*, and Emma Kern (Hunt), *mus*, ex-'08, returned to Ridge Farm in June to visit relatives. They fled Mexico on account of the recent disturbances in that country.

Ida Louise Lange, *lib*, and Addison Melvin Parker were married on June 22, 1912, at Clarksburg, West Virginia. They will be at home after October 1 at Des Moines, Iowa.

The address of Herbert Charles Zink, *me*, ex-'08, is now Memphis, Tennessee.

The address of Jennie I. Thomas (Mangold), *hsc*, is now Taylorville, Illinois.

Wendla Justitia McCaskey, *la*, and Robert Cousins Bardwell, *sci*, '09, were married on May 26, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.

The engagement of Solomon Milton Berolzheimer, *me*, to Edna Mae Barnett was announced on May 26.

William Jad Wardall, *pr med*, and Mary Sherrill Burry were married on April 20, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.

Flemin Willet Cox, jr., *la*, has been employed as principal of the Lawrenceville township high school for the coming year.

Lena Lee White, *la*, has been employed in the high school at Los Angeles, California, for another year at a salary of \$2,350.00.

Jessie E. Baldwin, *sci*, received the degree of master of arts in botany from the University at the June Commencement.

Jay B. Park, *sci*, received the degree of master of science in agronomy at the June Commencement at the University.

H. H. Burgess, *sci*, ce-'09, is an engineer with Butler Brothers, contractors, of St. Paul, Minnesota. His address is

1002 New York Life building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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P. K. Johnson, Belleville, Illinois, Secretary

Robert C. Wagner, jr., *ce*, and Josephine Hughes were married on July 10, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois. Mr. Wagner is associated with his father in the coal business in Champaign. They will be at home after September 10, at 307 west Springfield avenue.

The address of Lucile E. Kays, *hsc*, has been changed from Phoenix, Arizona, to 607 Vattier street, Manhattan, Kansas.

The address of J. Kyle Foster, *la*, is Hill City, Idaho.

The address of Amy Poorman, *hsc*, is Hotel Placer, East Auburn, California.

The address of Junius A. Flanders, *la*, is Burlingame, California.

Frank Pinkerton, *ag*, is editor and business manager of *The Press* at Ross-ville, Illinois.

The address of Carl H. Hoge, *ry ee*, is 1712 Summit avenue, Seattle, Washington.

The address of John J. Miller, *chem e*, is 1436 Neil avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Thomas W. Samuels, *la*, has been attending Harvard law school the past year.

George D. Long, *law*, is associated with Alderson and Breckinridge in the practice of law at Summersville, West Virginia.

Chris Kreiling, *ce*, has recently invented a dredge-boat.

The address of E. H. Ashdown, *mse*, is 51 west 21st street, Chicago Heights, Illinois.

C. A. James, *ce*, is located at Danville, Illinois.

Walter C. Patton, *me*, has removed from Sedalia, Missouri, to Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

The address of C. B. Lee, *ag*, is 1544 Q street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

John H. Nelson, a University fellow in 1908-9, has been appointed professor of applied mechanics at Worcester Polytechnic institute. He will also have charge of the materials testing laboratory. Professor Nelson has been in charge of theoretical and applied mechanics at Case School of Applied Mechanics for the past three years. He took his master's degree in theoretical and applied mechanics in 1909.

Lewis Vinton Manspeaker, *ce*, returned to his home in Champaign on May 29 from Porto Velho, Brazil, where he has been on the structural engineering staff of the Madeira-Mamore railroad for the last fourteen months.

Charles E. Ramser, *ce*, is now located in Chilhowee, Tennessee.

Clyde Hildebrand Walker, *law*, ex-'09, who has practiced law at St. Joseph the past two years, has entered into partnership with Captain T. J. Smith of Champaign.

Columbus Loren Harkness, *me*, and Mabel Alma Knight, *la*, '11, were married on June 26, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.

Frederick William Kressman, *sci*, and Mabel Alberta Gridley, *sci*, were married on June 20, 1912, at Morrison, Illinois. They will be at home after September 15 at 20 Lathrop street, Madison, Wisconsin.

Sarah Grace McMillen, *la*, last year primary teacher in the Marquette school, Champaign, has been employed as a general substitute teacher for the coming year.

Robert Cousins Bardwell, *sci*, and Wendla Justitia McCaskey, *la*, '08, were married on May 26, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois. They will live at Kansas City, Missouri.

Bruce Adams King, *ag*, and Rhoda Margaretha Reinhardt, *la*, ex-'11, were married on June 11, 1912, at Kansas City, Missouri.

Lewis Edward Swett, *ce*, ex-'09, and Marion Catherine Moyer, *la*, ex-'11, were

married on June 12, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois. They will be at home after August 1 at 1507 east 65th place, Chicago.

Robert Murray Haig, *la*, and Gertrude Hopping were married the third week in June, 1912, at Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Haig took postgraduate work at Columbia University last year.

Mary Elizabeth Nuckolls, *sci*, and Calvin O. Barnett, were married on June 15, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois. Miss Nuckolls taught in the Bridgeport township high school the last two years. While there she met her husband, who is a prominent oil operator in the Lawrence County oil district, coming there from Pennsylvania. They will live at Bridgeport.

Louise Zilly, *la*, is attending the summer school of the University of Colorado, at Boulder, Colorado.

Albert Wilson Ames, *me*, is playing drums in a vaudeville house at Seattle, Washington. Mr. Ames was a versatile player in the University Band several years ago, being capable alike on piccolo, drums, xylophone, and other instruments.

The address of J. J. Walledom, *ce*, is 6717 Percy avenue, Chicago.

Ethel L. Hall, *la*, and Frank F. Beeby, *ce*, ex-'09, were married on June 19, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Beeby has a position with a structural steel company at Chicago.

Fred Jackson Shell, *law*, ex-'09, is a court reporter at Clinton, Illinois.

The degree of master of arts was conferred upon Thomas W. Samuels, *la*, and Howard B. Kingsbury, *sci*, at the June Commencement of the University. R. E. Brand, *ag*, and Charles E. Durst, *ag*, received the degree of master of science at the same time.

The professional degree of mechanical engineer was conferred upon Charles T. Ripley, *ry ee*, at the June Commencement of the University.

"Jimmy" Linn, *la*, is in California,

selling bonds for the Harris Trust company.

Avery Brundage, *ce*, and Eddie Lindberg, *ce*, are members of the American Olympic team now competing at Stockholm. They represent the Chicago Athletic Association. Each of them is expected to win points in the big meet. Avery is hurling the discus, both with right and left hands, and Eddie is breaking his own records in the four hundred meter race.

Lion Gardiner, *me*, E. C. McMillen, *me*, and W. W. Reece, *me*, are in charge of the employment bureau of the Chicago Illini Club. Information regarding positions will be received and distributed by them among the alumni. Their address is 903 First National Bank building, Chicago.

Clark W. Bullard, *arch*, writes from Springfield that he is in charge of architectural drafting work in his father's office. He sends the secretary the address of A. P. Streff, *ce*, to-wit:

Care of Fugorifico Montevideo, Sve Anon, No. 80, Calle Cerrito, Montevideo, R. O. del Uruguay, South America. Some address. Streff is a superintendent of construction for Swift and company, who are putting up a plant at Montevideo.

Mary Fruin, *la*, has finished her teaching work in the Sioux City high school, and is now at her home in El Paso, Illinois, where she will remain on account of the illness of her father.

The address of R. G. Risser, *ag*, is changed from St. Martinville, Louisiana, to Stockton, California.

Leonard Buck, *la*, has changed his address from 3171 Groveland avenue, to The Rookery, Chicago. He is with N. W. Halsey and company bonding house.

John F. Carper, *ec*, is in business at Buda, Illinois.

Agnes Bullock, *la*, has an article on "Licensed Legislation" in the July number of the *Watch-Tower*, the national publication of the W. C. T. U.

Olive Martin, ex-'09, is spending the summer in California. She will teach English in the Sullivan high school again next year.

Edith Ray Bullock, *la*, has given up her position in the Sullivan high school, and is at home in El Paso. She will probably spend next year in Washington state.

Nora Gross (Kirkpatrick) ex-'09, and John W. Kirkpatrick, *prep med.*, '06, have moved from Urbana to a ranch near Medford, Oregon.

Harry Hershey, *la*, was recently married to Leah Stapleton of Assumption. They live in Taylorville, where Harry is city attorney.

Walter C. Paton, *me*, reports that he is very busy at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where he is city engineer.

The secretary thanks the members of the class of 1909 for their response to request for contributions for defraying expenses of work in keeping up the news bureau. As a result of the circular letter, \$26.65 was received, of which amount \$11 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$16.65 for future use. This will enable the secretary to carry on the work for the next two years without further levy, and he hopes to keep '09 to the front with news for the *Quarterly*. He solicits the further co-operation of loyal "niners", and urges them to mail him all news items they learn of interest to classmates.

K. H. Talbot, *ce*, may be addressed care of the Universal Portland Cement company, Frick building, Pittsburg. He is assistant engineer in the information and inspection bureau. Talbot makes a good suggestion to the class, that we now begin making arrangements for our fifth anniversary in 1914, and generously offers the use of his parental home in Urbana as headquarters for the reunion.

Other '09 men with the Universal Portland company are C. E. Powell, *ce*, A. B. Becker, ex-'09, and Louis Buenger, ex-'09.

"Dutch" Wernsing, *la*, is associated with his father in the mercantile business at Greenview.

J. P. Stout, *ag*, who is farming at Glenarm, had charge of farm mechanics at a short course given in agriculture at McKendree college, Lebanon.

The following letter was received from Ray A. Collins, *ce*. It should be of great interest to all the class, and especially to our civil engineers.

"Coron, Palawan, P. I., May 18, 1912. Dear Secretary: Your circular letter of March 20 reached me by last mail, and I herewith endeavor to make immediate remittance. There is no money-order station in this part of the Philippine Islands, and I enclose this letter with a two-peso bill to the postmaster at Manila with the request that he send you the money-order. Quite a round-about method, but the only one possible here. You should receive ninety cents if no one gets a rake-off.

There are but few members of the Class of '09 so situated that they can compete with me in my appreciation of your activity. To me this country has no present, and for the three years of my exile my thoughts have been solely of the bright part of my college days, and of the joyful future of a reunion with my classmates. I am indeed happy now that I know you will make possible for me a knowledge of the lives and activities of the men of '09. The arrival of the *Alumni Quarterly* has always been awaited with the greatest expectancy, but now it will be hailed even as the approach of the millenium.

I have been over here since graduation, three years, and expect to stay for two years more. I do not like this country and believe that Greeley should have stated just how far west a young man should go. Anyway, there has been good money in the work for the Bureau of Lands, and promotion has been rapid. Other than this I might state that I was recently elected to mem-

bership in the Philippine Society of Engineers (Civil).

Now, just paste this above your desk: one Ray A. Collins (Little Nemo) will be tickled to death to be called upon at any time to help, financially or otherwise, the Class of '09, the Alumni Association, and the University of Illinois, to the best of his ability.

Very truly yours,

RAY A. COLLINS,

Chief Survey Party No. 6."

The order for ninety cents was received. It would certainly be a loyal show of class spirit for '09 men to write Collins frequently, and show him that his own loyalty is appreciated.

The address of F. A. Coffin, *ee*, is now 108 Farwell avenue, Milwaukee.

Arselia Bessie Martin, *arch*, was married April 18, 1912, at her home in Atlantic, Iowa, to E. D. Swisher, *la*-'10. They will reside in Montana.

George Leonard, *ex*-'09, and Justina Schroeder, *ex*-'09, were united in marriage on March 6 at El Paso, Illinois. They will reside in Texas.

Charles S. Pope, *ee*, recently resigned his position as chief engineer and designer of the Midland Motor company at Moline, and has taken a place as assistant order foreman in the stationary gas engine plant of Root and Van Dervoort Engineering company of Moline.

C. K. Rowland, *la*, who graduated from the College of Law in 1911, is practicing in St. Louis. His office address is 1016-1020 Third National Bank building.

Albert Penn, *ee*, may be addressed care of the Fort Wayne Electric Works, 623 Marquette building, Chicago.

John J. Miller, *sci*, is national president of Phi Lambda Upsilon, the chemical fraternity. His address is 1436 Neil avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Rodney Bell, *ce*, and A. H. Hunter, *ex*-'09, are the only '09 men now connected with the State Highway Commission.

Lion Gardiner, *me*, has been elected treasurer of W. H. Zimmerman company, engineers and constructors, Chicago. W. W. Reese, *me*, is with this company, and recently completed three months power plant efficiency work at the National Enameling and Stamping company at Granite City.

Bruce L. Jones, *mse*, is constructing engineer with Harris & Dillavou, manufacturers of silos at Champaign. His address is 1006 west Park avenue.

Mark Powers, *me*, is traveling in the eastern states, making extended stops at Pittsburg and Buffalo, inspecting pipe for the People's Gas Light and Coke company of Chicago.

Henry Pollard, *me*, is superintendent of the machine shop of Fidelity Brass Manufacturing company, 730-734 west Monroe street, Chicago. He has been installing labor saving machines with independent drive motors throughout the factory, and also safety devices for the protection of employes.

Bess Matthews, *la*, is secretary to the president of Knoxville Business College at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Frank S. Musser, *ce*, who is with the bridge department of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company, may be addressed at 226 west Adams street, Chicago.

W. M. Fshback, *la*, principal of Orange Union high school, Orange, California, makes his remittance and writes that he was glad to receive even a "touching" letter from the secretary.

A. W. Fischer, *ag*, has been conducting a dairy test association at Harvard, Illinois, for the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

1910

W. E. Ekblaw, 809 west Main street, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

Lawrence D. Hinman, *la*, ex-'10, recently returned from the Philippine Islands, where he was a teacher in the government schools.

Charles Edmund Blaine, *law*, and Mary Martha Haines, *mus*, ex-'06, were married on April 24, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois. They are living at Delta, Colorado.

Karl Dallenbach, *la*, in April, gave a paper on "Blindfolded Chess Playing" at the ninth annual meeting of the Experimental Psychology society at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts.

The address of Otis G. Whitehead, *ce*, is care of Schenck and Williams, Arcade building, Dayton, Ohio.

Irene M. Ferris (Traylor), *la*, lives at Jasper, Indiana.

E. D. Doyle, *ry ee*, is employed in the Technical Associated Electric Testing Laboratories, 556 east 80th street, New York City. His residence address is 257 west 129th street.

Randolph Eide, *la*, is with the New York Telephone company, 81 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, New York. He resides at No. 1 Cambridge street Brooklyn.

The address of Karl L. Ponzer, *ce*, is Brinkley, Arkansas.

The address of Laura M. Miller, *hsc*, is 230 south Maple street, Centralia, Illinois.

L. J. Washburn, *sci*, is associated with the Start-Lite company, 1502 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

Donald A. Pierce, *ec*, is employed with the Public Service company of Northern Illinois. His address is 230 north Genesee street, Waukegan, Illinois.

The address of Wilber Hyde, *arch*, is 2158 Highland place, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The address of William A. North, *ce*, is 3880 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

The address of Arthur E. Williams, *cer*, is 522 west Madison street, Danville, Illinois.

The address of L. T. Urbain, *arch*, is 3741 Evanston avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

W. H. Balis, *ag*, lives at 25 Bungalow Lane, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The address of P. W. Seiter, *ce*, is changed from 911 east 24th street, to 2523 Gilham Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

N. W. Overstreet, *ae*, is a member of the firm of Overstreet and Spencer, architects and engineers, Seutter building, Jackson, Mississippi.

The address of M. B. Stewart, *ag*, is changed from St. Louis, Missouri, to 3940 Fifth street, San Diego, California.

Ray Chamberlain Barry, *la*, has taken charge of a branch office of Peck and Hill, at Los Angeles, California.

H. E. Surman, *ce*, is a division engineer with the Illinois Highway Commission, Springfield, Illinois.

L. A. McElhiney, *ce*, may be addressed care of the assistant engineer, Illinois Central railroad, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

T. C. Angerstein, *law*, is an attorney for the International Harvester company, and may be addressed at Harvester building, 606 south Michigan avenue, Chicago.

The address of Landale W. Duncan, *ag*, is changed from Urbana, Illinois, to Shelby, Michigan.

Thomas W. Walton, *la*, is assistant educational director of the Detroit Technical Institute, Detroit, Michigan.

The address of O. F. Schulzke, *chem*, has been changed from 3877 Washington street, to 3866 Washington street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Edison H. Stone, *me*, lives at 3483 Cornell place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

H. J. Popperfuss, *ce*, has returned to Brazil, where he is employed as an engineer with the Maderia-Mamore Railroad company. His address is Box 304, Manaos, Brazil, care of the Madeira-Mamore Railroad company.

Irving A. I. Lindberg, *la*, has accepted a position as accountant for the Nicaraguan government, and took up his duties at Managua, Nicaragua, Central America, about June 1.

Robert Lee Shute, *ce*, and Laura Annette Stephens, *la*, were married on June 5, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Shute has a position with the Western Electric company of Chicago.

Chase Whitney Love, *la*, who two years ago went to Chicago and took a position with N. W. Halsey & Company, as messenger, was the first of June promoted to the position of assistant sales manager.

Harvey Aiken Flanders, *la*, and Hazel Bennett, *sci*, ex-'12, were married on June 19, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois. They will live at Glencoe, Illinois.

Arthur Sherman Goodenough, *arch e*, ex-'10, and Edith Louise Bradford were married on June 12, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Goodenough has a position as draughtsman in the Big Four shops at Urbana. They will live on South Lincoln avenue.

Harry David Easterbrook, *ce*, wife and child, visited in Champaign and Saybrook in May and June. Mr. Easterbrook is employed with the Westinghouse Electric company at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Russell Born, *sci*, ex-'10, of Company M, Fourth Infantry, won a place on the State Rifle Team on June 16. He made a score of 140 out of a possible 150.

Eston Valentine Tubbs, M.A., who has been principal of the Lawrenceville township high school for the past two years, has been employed to fill a similar position in the Centralia township high school the coming year.

George Harold Myrick, *ce*, and Hazel Lewis were married on May 15, 1912, at East Gary, Indiana. Mr. Myrick is superintendent of the Minellic Electric company of Chicago. They will live at 1257 Congress street, Chicago.

Wilbur L. Buchanan, *la*, graduated from the Chicago College of Law in June. He will locate at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Walter Elmer Ekblaw, *sci*, Ralph E.

Tieje, *la*, and Milton W. Thompson, *la*, received the degree of master of arts at the Commencement in June.

John H. Bornman, *chem*, and William F. Schaller, *ee*, received the degree of master of science at the June Commencement of the University.

Otto W. Schreiber, *la*, is with the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago in the analysis department. His address is 1500 Farwell avenue, Rogers Park, Illinois.

Lena Althea Walworth, *la*, and Erwin Oliver Finkenbinder, *sci*, were married June 27, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois. They will live at Worcester, Massachusetts, where Mr. Finkenbinder is an instructor in Clark University.

Homer L. Hadley, *ry ee*, and Emma Neuhaus were married at Nashville, Illinois, on June 20, 1912. Mr. Hadley holds a responsible position with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They will live at 603 Sixty-seventh avenue, Milwaukee.

Edward Leland Dillon, *ag*, and Hazle Katherine Cooper, *la-'08*, were married on June 26, 1912, at Sullivan, Illinois. They will make their home on Mr. Dillon's farm near Harmon, Illinois.

D. Alice Taylor, *la*, who taught in the primary department of the Decatur schools the past year, has been reemployed for next year.

1911

Ruth M. Burns, 1023 west Adam street, Macomb, Illinois, Secretary

To the Members of the Class:

The Class of 1911 has endeavored as a class not to be idle in the year which has passed since our graduation; nor has it failed. You can't help being convinced that for a while the farther away from the University we get, the less of a unit we are. In order to stand as a unit now, we must have some links of interest. If we don't stand as a unit now, much less shall we five years from

now. And though ten or fifteen years hence, we may wish more and more for kinship, the effort will be almost fruitless unless we do something now. With this idea as a foundation, meetings were called during the year. Moreover besides, a real, live party was given at the Phi Beta house May 4. Finally at a meeting held June 11 in the Y. M. C. A. we decided we would not be an old foggy class which knows not whether it be dead or alive, but that we would effect a permanent organization, a working scheme. Here is an appeal to those of you who were unable to attend the meeting to help make the scheme work. This is what we have done. We adopted a constitution modeled in part on that of the Class of 1910. (All honor where honor is due.) Hoping that other classes might benefit by our experience before they were disbanded, we recommended to the Class of 1912 that they organize permanently before June 12, 1912, and loaned them our constitution. A copy of our constitution appears elsewhere in this number of the *Quarterly*. A class secretary is at best frail and mortal flesh, and needs support,—needs it badly. A great burden was lifted from your secretary when the following additional officers were elected for a term of five years. If you like them, enter heartily into their plans; if you do not, join the nearest one of our clans, come back to the reunion which is coming in 1916, and boost yourself for office, or your own candidate.

President, M. S. Mason; Vice-president, Sophia Rogers; Treasurer, E. G. Brands.

RUTH M. BURNS, Sec.

Among those who took the state architect's examination this spring were Frank Gray, *arch*, R. A. Anderson, *ae*, and W. H. Fisher, *ae*.

Myrtle Trowbridge, *la*, will teach this coming year in her home town, Green Valley, Illinois.

C. D. Black, *ee*, has recently located at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Bertha Duerkop, *la*, has secured a position as teacher of German in the Winchester high school for the coming year.

On June 12, Bertha Jones, *la*, sailed for Europe. She intends staying a month with a German family. Afterwards she will join a party touring southern Europe.

After September 1 the address of Ruth Burns, *la*, will be Roseville, Illinois. She will teach English in the Roseville township high school.

Fred H. Nymeyer, *la*, was married on Wednesday, April 17, to Grace Crowell, at Goshen, Indiana. They are now living in New York City.

A large number of the class received advanced degrees at Commencement this spring. The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon J. H. Whitten, *sci.*; S. H. Littler, *sci.*; Jessie McHarry, *la*; Florence G. Baxter, *sci.*; E. A. T. Kircher, *la*; Mary E. Renich, *sci.*; J. O. Huff, *la*; Verna Snook, *la*; J. H. Lewis, *sci.* The degree of Master of Science was conferred upon C. F. Ferris, *ag*; E. R. Ludwig, *ae*; L. T. Fairhall, *sci.*; R. J. Roark, *ce*; A. R. Anderson, *ee*; C. T. Anderson, *ee*; C. D. Black, *ce*; H. L. Dutt, *ee*; F. J. Gray, *ee*; O. E. Grigsby, *ee*; M. D. Overmier, *ee*; and R. B. Ponder, *me*.

Homer Runkel, *chem e*, and Mary Mann were married on June 30, 1912, at Effingham, Illinois. After a houseboat trip down the Mississippi they will be at home at St. Louis, Missouri, where Mr. Runkel is employed with the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry.

C. S. Huntington, *me*, is with the Johns-Manville company, 92 Arthur street, Winnipeg, Canada.

E. B. Van de Greyn, *mse*, is with Waddell and Harrington, 11th and St. Paul avenue, Tacoma, Washington.

The address of James P. Fellows,

ag, is 276 Schuyler avenue, Kankakee, Illinois.

Rexford Newcomb, *arch*, is instructor in architecture in the Long Beach polytechnical Schools, Long Beach, California.

Edward R. Kent, *ae*, is in the employ of C. A. P. Turner of Minneapolis, and connected with his New York office.

S. S. Cook, *ry ce*, is with the People's Trust and Savings Bank of Clinton, Iowa.

The address of W. R. Galeener, *ag*, is R. F. D. No. 1, Fairfield, Illinois.

Harvey W. Howe, *ee*, is employed in the sales department of the Western Electric company at Dallas, Texas.

The address of I. M. Scholnitzky, *ce*, is 527 north Irving avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

J. W. Madden, *la*, is superintendent of schools at Atwood, Illinois. He is also instructor in the Illinois State Normal School.

The address of R. W. Leutwiler, *me*, is 840 Barry avenue, Chicago.

The address of Fred Benton, *ry ce*, is 1524 east 61st street, Chicago.

E. F. Blakeslee, *mse*, is with Stone and Webster, at Keokuk, Iowa.

Clelah and Floy Caley, *la*, are at their home in Huntington, Indiana.

The address of D. R. Lagerstrom, *ee*, is 773 State street, Schenectady, New York.

H. R. Partridge, *law*, is with Bouvier and Rugro, attorneys and counsellors, 141 Broadway, New York. His address is 552 west 141st street, New York City.

F. E. Baer, *la*, who has been associated with the St. Louis *Times* since his graduation, is now on the editorial staff of the *Daily Press* of Philadelphia.

The address of S. M. Travers, *la*, is changed from 47 Elm avenue, to 821 east 3rd street, Long Beach, California.

The address of Isabel M. Vandervort, *la*, is El Paso, Illinois.

The address of F. L. Roman, *chem e*,

is 410 west Jefferson street, Springfield, Illinois.

The address of J. VanDervoort, *ce*, is changed to 5098 A Fairmount avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. He is with the Unit Construction company, 801 Liggett building.

C. C. Ellison, *la* and *law*, has resigned his position as head of the department of English in the high school at Danville, Illinois, and will enter the practice of law.

Edward Roy Ludwig, *arch*, has been awarded the Francis Plym scholarship, which is each year awarded for scholastic honors in architecture, for the purpose of study in Europe.

The address of M. T. Harmon, *ag*, is Grayville, Illinois.

W. A. Wallace, *me*, is connected with the American Creosoting company at Hugo, Oklahoma.

The address of H. C. Beck, *ce* has been changed from 718 Delaware street, Gary, Indiana, to 139 west 70th street, Chicago.

The address of D. R. Palmquist, *ee*, and C. J. Rohrer, *ag*, is 7 Park place, Schenectady, New York.

Ella Braeuninger, *la*, has been reelected to teach German in the high school at Sidell, Illinois.

Jessie McHarry, *la*, has been appointed principal of the high school at Rantoul, Illinois.

Gertrude York, *la*, will teach in the high school at Tempe, Arizona.

L. L. Little, *la*, has accepted a position in the new Lewis and Clark high school at Spokane, Washington. He is attending summer school at Madison, Wisconsin.

George Albert Renard, *law*, ex-'11, and Anna Ashton were married on April 20, 1912, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Harriet Erlbacher, *la*, has accepted a position as principal of a Peoria high school.

Raymond Harrison Jones, *ae*, and Win-

ifred Kilbury were married on May 22, 1912, at St. Joseph, Illinois.

Rev. Joel Thomas Davis, *law*, ex-'11, pastor of the Christian church at St. Joseph for almost five years, has handed in his resignation. Rev. Davis will remain until the church secures a pastor.

June Lindley, *la*, has resigned her position as instructor in the department of English in the Paxton high school. She will return to the University in September, where she will spend the next year in study for the master's degree.

Gikan Fujimura, *sci*, is with the Agricultural Experiment Station at Taihoku, Formosa, Japan.

Marion Catherine Moyer, *la*, ex-'11, and Lewis Edward Swett, *ee*, ex-'09, were married on June 12, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.

Rhoda Margaretha Reinhardt, *la*, ex-'11, and Bruce Adams King, *ag*, '09, were married on June 11, 1912, at Kansas City, Missouri.

The engagement of Robert Lowell Winter, *ag*, ex-'11, to Ruth Wamsley was announced on June 2.

Frederick John Foersterling, *ee*, and Bertha P. Busch were married on June 19, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Foersterling is employed with a Peoria gas and electric company. They will live at 119 Mackin street, Peoria.

Elizabeth Parr, *la*, and Franklin Marquis, *me*, were married on June 12, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.

John Gray Sponsel, *me*, and Eleanor Purdy Aldrich, *la*, ex-'13, were married on June 13, 1912, at Billings, Montana. They will live at Powell, Wyoming.

Rose Grahame Fleming has been re-employed to teach in the Olney schools next year.

Mable Alma Knight, *la*, and Columbus Loren Harkness, *me*, '09, were married on June 26, at Champaign, Illinois.

The engagement of Nellie Magruder Gleason, *la*, to Mr. William Walter Cort

was announced on May 27. Mr. Cort will be an instructor in zoology at the University of Colorado next year.

Elmer S. Tanquary, *mus*, ex-'11, and Hannah Buchanan were married on June 19, 1912, near Lawrenceville, Illinois. They will live on a farm near Bridgeport, Illinois.

Thirza May Pierce, *la*, passed safely through the Chinese revolution, and has resumed her duties as a missionary at Nanking, China.

1912

Mildred V. Talbot, 1011 California avenue, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

George E. Ramey, *arch*, left soon after Commencement for Chicago, to take a position with Zimmerman and Saxe, architects.

Carl Colvin, *ag*, has accepted a position as an agricultural teacher in the high school at Bloomington, Illinois. This is the first city high school in the state that will offer a course in agriculture.

Fred D. Rexwinkle, *ee*, is employed in the inspection department of the Public Utilities company at Dixon, Illinois. He will return to the University next fall to take graduate work.

W. G. Gordon, *ee*, is with D. H. Maury, consulting engineer, Peoria, Illinois.

Louise Armstrong, *la*, will teach history and German at Fenton, Michigan.

Juliet Bane, *la*, has charge of the household science department of the Y. W. C. A. at Omaha, Nebraska.

Mary Barry, *la*, will teach English in the high school at Belleflower.

Paul E. Belting, *la*, has accepted the position as principal of the high school at Globe, Arizona.

George Fleming, *hsc*, expects to attend the Teachers' College in New York City for the first semester of next year.

Alfred C. Hanford, *la*, has a scholarship in history at the University for next year.

Bernice Harrison, *la*, will teach mathematics in the high school at Homer.

Other members of the class who have been appointed to positions as teachers are: Emma Krause, *la*, German at Sterling township high school; Ruth Lindberg, *la*, Latin, Aurelia, Iowa; Dwight W. McCoy, *la*, principal, Gillett, Arkansas; Lissette McHarry, *la*, Rantoul; Mabel Miller, Henderson, Kentucky; Eva Mitchell, *la*, Centralia; O. F. Schwartz, Albert Lea, Minnesota; Clara Sinclair, principal, Sullivan; L. A. Tohill, superintendent, Ridge Farm; Joy Van Cleve, Bement; Lillian Van Cleve, Vandalia; Augusta Bond, Gary, Indiana; Amelia Gay, *la*, German, Elmwood high school; Josephine Kirk, *la*, LeGrande, Oregon; Nelle McClurg, household science, Aurora; William Meyer, *sci*, Ashville, South Carolina; Mildred Poor, Palestine; T. H. Schutte, *la*, Herrin; Edna Stone, Aledo.

Mamie Baldwin, *la*, will have charge of the lunch room at the Rockford high school.

Frank Spencer Kailer, *ee*, has taken a position with the American Telephone company at New York City.

Pearl Ashton, *la*, has charge of the classics seminar at Lincoln Hall for the summer.

Arthur Evans, *sci*, will be principal of the high school at Wakefield, Wisconsin, next year.

Amy Overland, *la*, is spending the summer in Norway.

M. D. Abney, *la*, will teach botany at Shelbyville next year.

Hazel Alkire, *la*, has accepted the position as Latin teacher in the high school at Greenville.

Byne Goodman, *la*, has received the second prize in the Harris Political Science Contest. Her theme was Employers' Liability and Workman's Compensation.

Nelle Melissa Rietz, *la*, and Thomas Smith Taylor were married on June 13, 1912, at New Comerstown, Ohio.

They will be at home after the first of October at Manchester, England.

The address of C. B. Thvedt, *ee*, is 218 Clayton street, Waukegan, Illinois.

William R. Kent, *sci*, is attending summer school at Columbia University. He resides at 150 Boulevard, Passaic, New Jersey.

George Brophy Kendall, *ag*, has accepted a position as professor of agriculture in the Moorhead Normal School at Moorhead, Minnesota.

Carl Colvin, *ag*, has accepted a position in the Bloomington high school as teacher of agriculture. This is the first city high school in the state to take up such a course.

Hazel Bennett, *sci*, ex-'12, and Harvey Aiken Flanders, *la*, '10, were married on June 19, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.

Minnie Vautrin, *sci*, will leave this fall for China, as the missionary supported by the University Place Christian church.

Louise Kathryn Goebel, *la*, and Dr. Jean Baptiste Beck, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, were married on June 15, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois. They will live at 924 west Illinois street, Urbana.

Margaret Major, *hsc*, ex-'12, and Sidney Lester Castle were married on April 10, 1912, at Austin, Illinois. They will live at 712 west Franklin avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Ben J. Wilson, *ce*, left June 16 to take

a position with the Illinois State Highway Commission at Springfield.

John Patrick Sheay, *ag*, has a position as teacher of agriculture in the high school at Stewart, Minnesota.

The engagement of Gladys Lee Straight, *la*, to Lucien Wood of Fonda, Iowa, was announced in February. Mr. Wood is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

The engagement of Clayton Mark, jr., *me*, ex-'12, and Gladys Agnes Stevens, *mus*, '13, has been announced.

Robert Overton Black, *la*, has received a government appointment as ceramist.

The marriage of Orr Allyn, *ag*, and Frances Emeline Gilkerson, *la*-'03, after having been kept a secret for nearly a year, was recently announced. They were married on June 10, 1911, at Marshall, Missouri. Mr. Allyn will be connected with the agronomy department at the University next year.

Frank Wilson, *ee*, has a position in the lamp department of the General Electric company at Newark, New Jersey.

Alden Eugene Snyder, *ag*, departed soon after Commencement for a two months' trip to the British Isles and the continent. He was accompanied by Walter Vincent Kell, *ag*, '14. They left Montreal on the Red Star line. While in England they will visit Rothenstead, the oldest agricultural station in the world.

MARRIAGES

- 1900 Peter Philip Schaefer, *law*, to Kathleen Slattery, on May 1, 1912, at Galesburg, Illinois.
- ex-'01 Elizabeth Hayward Gibbs, to William Waite Beardsley, on July 13, 1912, at Wareham, Massachusetts.
- 1902 Lettie Evelyn Burrill, *la*, to William A. Lewis, on June 7, 1912, at Kansas City, Missouri.
- 1902 Martin Denman Brundage, *la*, to Eva Maywood Smiley, on April 30, 1912, at Pasadena, California.
- 1903 Frances Emeline Gilkerson, *la*, to Orr Allyn, *ag*-'12, on June 10, 1911, at Marshall, Missouri.
- 1905 Franklin Wales Marquis, *me*, to Nellie Elizabeth Parr, *la*-'11, on June 12, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- 1906 George Terry Donoghue, *ce*, to Clara Frances Roche, on June 18, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- ex-'06 Mary Martha Haines, *mus*, to Charles Edmund Blaine, *law*-'10, on April 24, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- ex-'06 Paul J. Danely, *ag*, to Irene Gossett, on June 12, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- 1907 Harry Walter Vanneman, *la*, to Winifred Campbell, on June 22, 1912, at New Haven, Connecticut.
- 1907 Russell Thornhill Calloway, *ee*, to Anna Michaelsen, on June 5, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- 1907 Augustus Washington Hayes, *law*, to Essie Edwina Neal, *la*-'10, on April 4, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- 1908 Hazle Katherine Cooper, *la*, to Edward Leland Dillon, *ag*-'10, on June 26, 1912, at Sullivan, Illinois.
- 1908 Ida Louise Lange, *lib*, to Addison Melvin Parker, on June 22, 1912, at Clarksburg, West Virginia.
- 1908 William Jad Wardall, *prep med*, to Mary Sherrill Burry, on April 20, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- 1908 Wendla Justitia McCaskey, *la*, to Robert Cousins Bardwell, *sci*-'09, on May 26, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- 1909 Homer Landon Hadley, *ry ee*, to Emma Neuhaus, on June 20, 1912, at Nashville, Illinois.
- 1909 Arselia Bessie Martin, *arch*, to Ele D. Swisher, *la*-'10, on April 18, 1912, at Atlantic, Iowa.
- 1909 Frederick William Kressman, *sci*, to Mabel Alberta Gridley, *sci*-'09, on June 20, 1912, at Morrison, Illinois.
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- 1909 Bruce Adams King, *ag*, to Rhoda Margaretha Reinhardt, *la*, ex-'11, on June 11, 1912, at Kansas City, Missouri.
- 1909 Robert Murray Haig, *la*, to Gertrude Hopping, the third week in June, 1912, at Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 1909 Mary Elizabeth Nuckolls, *sci*, to Calvin O. Barnett, on June 15, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- 1909 Robert Charles Wagner, jr., *ce*, to Josephine Hughes, on July 10, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- 1909 Robert Cousins Bardwell, *sci*, to Wendla Justitia McCaskey, *la*-'08, on May 26, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- 1909 Ethel Lottie Hall, *la*, to Frank F. Beeby, *ce*, ex-'09, on June 19, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- ex-'09 Lewis Edward Swett, *ee*, to Marion Catherine Moyer, ex-'11, on June 12, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- ex-'09 Frank F. Beeby, *ce*, to Ethel Lottie Hall, *la*-'09, on June 19, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- ex-'09 George Leonard, to Justina

- Schroeder, ex-'09, on March 6, 1912, at El Paso, Illinois.
- 1910 Columbus Loren Harkness, *me*, to Mabel Alma Knight, *la*-'11, on June 26, 1911, at Urbana, Illinois.
- 1910 Charles Edmund Blaine, *law*, to Mary Martha Haines, *mus*, ex-'06, on April 24, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
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- 1911 Raymond Harrison Jones, *ae*, to Winifred Kilbury, on May 22, 1912, at St. Joseph, Illinois.
- 1911 Fred Henry Nymeyer, *la*, to Grace Crowell, on April 17, 1912, at Goshen, Indiana.
- 1911 Mabel Alma Knight, *la*, to Colum-bus Loren Harkness, *me*-'09, on June 26, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- 1911 Nellie Elizabeth Parr, *la*, to Franklin Wales Marquis, *me*-'05, on June 12, 1912, at Urbana, Illi-nois.
- 1911 John Gray Sponsel, *me*, to Elean-or Purdy Aldrich, *la*, ex-'13, on June 13, 1912, at Billings, Montana.
- 1911 Homer Runkel, *chem e*, to Mary Mann, on June 30, 1912, at Effing-ham, Illinois.
- 1911 Frederick John Foersterling, *ee*, to Bertha P. Busch, on June 19, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- ex-'11 Robert Maitland Talbot, *la*, to Mrs. Eleanor Fisher, on June 5, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- ex-'11 Rhoda Margarethe Reinhardt, *la*, to Bruce Adams King, *ag*-'09, on June 11, 1912, at Kansas City, Missouri.
- ex-'11 Elmer S. Tanquary, *mus*, to Han-nah Buchanan, on June 19, 1912, at Lawrenceville, Illinois.
- ex-'11 Marion Catherine Moyer, *la*, to Lewis Edward Swett, *ee*, ex-'09, on June 12, 1912, at Chicago, Illi-nois.
- ex-'11 George Albert Renard, *law*, to Anna Ashton, on April 20, 1912, at St. Louis, Missouri.
- 1912 Orr Allyn, *ag*, to Frances Emeline Gilkerson, *la*-'03, on June 10, 1911, at Marshall, Missouri.
- 1912 Louise Kathryn Goebel, *la*, to Jean Baptiste Beck, on June 15, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- 1912 Nellie Melissa Reitz, *sci*, to Thom-as Smith Taylor, on June 13, 1912, at New Comerstown, Ohio.
- ex-'12 Dan Leavitt Clarke, *ag*, to Miss Furr, on April 6, 1912, at Jack-sonville, Illinois.
- ex-'12 Margaret Major, *hsc*, to Sidney Lester Castle, on April 10, 1912, at Austin, Illinois.
- ex-'12 Hazel Bennett, *sci*, to Harvey Aiken Flanders, *la*-'10, on June 19, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.

BIRTHS

- 1895 To Charles Baker Burdick, *mse*, and Mrs. Burdick, on July 2, 1912, a daughter, Mary.
- 1895 To Edward John Lake, *arch*, and Effie Harris (Lake), on June 2, 1912, a son.
- ex-'95 To Albert Riley Cooper, and Nettie Knapp (Cooper), on May 14, 1912, a son.
- 1897 To Horace Chamberlain Porter, *chem*, and Helen Dana (Porter), on February 13, 1912, a son, Robert Chamberlain.
- 1900 To George Gibbs, jr., *sci*, and Florence W. James (Gibbs), on May 31, 1910, a son, George.
- 1900 To William Francis Woods, *la*, and Mary Casserly (Woods), on June 6, 1912, a son.
- 1901 To Guy Russell Hartrick, *sci*, and Anna M. Outcalt (Hartrick), in June, 1912, a daughter.
- 1902 To Roy Smith, *la*, and Charlotte Hess (Smith), *la*-'07, in May, 1912, a son.
- 1903 To Katherine Gold (Kennedy), *lib*, and James Blanchard Kennedy, on May 7, 1912, a son, Thomas William Jason.
- 1903 To Robert Hayden Kuss, *me*, and Florence Bower (Kuss), on May 21, 1912, a son.
- 1903 To Horatio S. Davis, *law*, and Dollie Hobson (Davis), on June 17, 1912, a son.
- 1903 To George Augustus Powers, *la*, and Nelle Pope (Powers), on July 25, 1911, a son, George Augustus, jr.
- 1904 To Annie E. Sparks (Paisley), *la*, and Robert Paisley, on June 20, 1912, a daughter, Esther Mary.
- 1905 To Helen Bullard (Bates), *la*, and Madison Clair Bates, on June 17, 1912, a son, Robert Latimer.
- 1905 To Mary Barker (Vincent), *la*, and Frank C. Vincent, on June 6, 1912, a son, Frank Barker.
- ex-'05 To Stella Rogers (Forbes) and James Bruff Forbes, on June 18, 1912, a son, James Bruff, jr.
- 1906 To Chester William Richards, *law*, and Mrs. Richards, on April 13, 1912, a daughter.
- 1906 To Clifford Bradley Suttle, *ce*, and Lydia Cox (Suttle), on April 20, 1912, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.
- 1906 To Avis Percival (Fishback), *la*, and William Murphy Fishback, *la*-'09, on May 4, 1912, a son.
- 1906 To Oscar S. Watkins, *sci*, and Mrs. Watkins, in June, 1912, a son.
- ex-'06 To Edwin Roy Murphy, *sci*, and Bess Bryan Woodcock (Murphy), *hsc*, ex-'10, on April 8, 1912, a son.
- 1907 To Adela Peine (Rost), *la*, and Dr. John Wilkin Rost, *P & S*, '06, on May 13, 1912, a daughter, Mary Adela.
- 1907 To Charlotte Hess (Smith), *la*, and Roy Smith, *la*-'02, in May, 1912, a son.
- ex-'07 To Albert Eisner, jr., *la*, and Mary Elizabeth Laffin (Eisner), *mus*, '08, on May 10, 1912, a daughter, Janet Elizabeth.
- ex-'07 To Payne Heath, *me*, and Mrs. Heath, on June 13, 1912, a daughter.
- 1908 To George C. Bartells, jr., *chem*, and Elva Elliott (Bartells), on April 7, 1912, a daughter, Frances Christine.
- 1908 To Mary Elizabeth Laffin (Eisner), *mus*, and Albert Eisner, jr., *la*, ex-'07, on May 10, 1912, a daughter, Janet Elizabeth.
- 1909 To Homer Tice, *law*, and Estelle Eldredge (Tice), on May 5, 1912, a son, Homer Whitney.

- 1909 To Jesse J. Walledom, *ce*, and Lillian M. Simon (Walledom), on November 5, 1911, a son.
- 1909 To Wade W. Reece, *me*, and Anita Barrett (Reece), *la*-^{'11}, on May 25, 1912, a daughter, Anita Rose.
- 1909 To William Murphy Fishback, *la*, and Avis Percival (Fishback), *la*-^{'06}, on May 4, 1912, a son.
- ex-'09 To John Alexander Dobbins, and Marjorie Asche (Dobbins), on May 22, 1912, a son, Robert Ward.
- ex-'10 To Bess Bryan Woodcock (Murphy), *hsc*, and Edwin Roy Murphy, *sci*, ex-'06, on April 8, 1912, a son.
- ex-'10 To Mary Fay Renner (Reed) *la*, and Fred H. Reed, in May, 1912, a son.
- 1911 To Anita Barrett (Reece), *la*, and Wade W. Reece, *me*-^{'09}, on May 25, 1912, a daughter, Anita Rose.
- 1911 To Frank G. Romig, *me*, and Jessie Luella Dean (Romig), *sci*, ex-'12, on July 8, 1911, a son, Kenneth.
- ex-'12 To Jessie Luella Dean (Romig), *sci*, and Frank G. Romig, *me*-^{'11}, on July 8, 1911, a son, Kenneth.
- sp To Marietta Busey (Tawney) and Dr. Guy A. Tawney, on July 7, 1912, a son, George Busey.

DEATHS

- 1888 William Cullen Bryant, *arch*, born June 2, 1862, at Princeton, Illinois, died April 6, 1912, at Holton, Kansas.
- 1907 Louis Philip Cook, *ce*, died July 11, 1912, at Joliet, Illinois.
- ex-'06 Ralph Stark, *me*, born February 28, 1884, at West Salem, Illinois, died May 29, 1912, at Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1910 Irwin Glenn Ferguson, *ce*, born March 9, 1890, at Hartington, Nebraska, died May 27, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- 1910 Claude Emanuel Burgener, *la*, born December 21, 1882, at Noble, Illinois, died about June 29, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- 1911 Almeda May Holman, *lib*, born April 19, 1884, at Rockwell, Illinois, died June 10, 1912, at Rockwell, Illinois.



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THE WORK AND EQUIPMENT IN RAILWAY ENGINEERING

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Some alumni who were at the University fourteen years ago may recall a caboose of the Big Four railroad, fitted up under Professor Breckenridge's direction for making road tests of locomotives. This car was the means whereby the first instructional and research work in railway engineering at the University was made possible. It was succeeded three years later by a more elaborate car owned jointly by the mechanical engineering department and the Illinois Central railroad. From 1898 until 1906 students in this department were offered courses dealing with the mechanical engineering of railways. In the meantime courses dealing with railway administration had been developed in the department of economics. With these courses as a nucleus, and in response to the suggestion of President James, who recognized in the situation an opportunity for a comprehensive scheme of education for railway service, there was organized in 1906 the School of Railway Engineering and Administration. Under this organization there have since been offered in the department of economics, courses in railway transportation and in traffic and accounting, information concerning which is presented by Professor Dewsnup in this number of the *Quarterly*. In addition there was organized in the College of Engineering an independent department of railway engineering, which since 1906 has offered four-year courses in railway civil engineering, railway mechanical engineering, and railway electrical engineering.

These courses differ from the regular civil, mechanical, and electrical courses in the fourth year only and do not involve any more specialization of work than exists in the other courses of the College of Engineering. The course in railway civil engineering is intended primarily for those who expect to enter the maintenance of way departments of steam roads, and includes in the fourth year instruction in the economics of railway location, signal engineering, and the design of yards, terminals, and railway structures. The course in railway mechanical engineering is intended to fit men for service in the motive power departments of steam roads

and includes courses in car and locomotive design, locomotive operation and performance, and railway shop design. The course in railway electrical engineering is arranged for those who will find employment on electric roads or upon steam roads with electrified lines, and includes instruction in the design and operation of electric railway machinery.

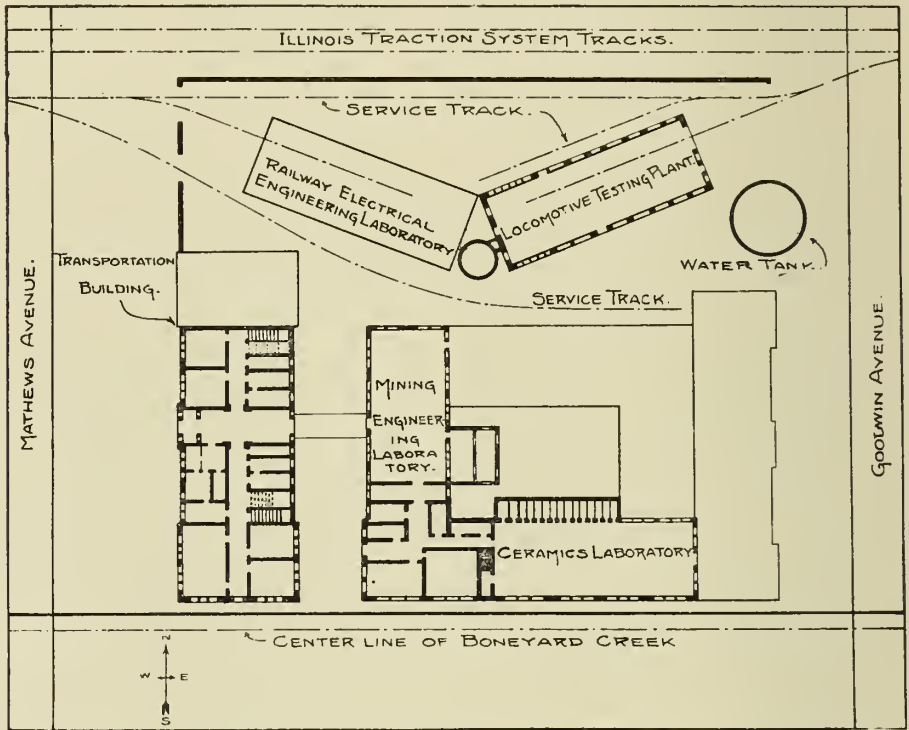
During the six years in which these courses have been given, the demand for them and the results have amply justified the organization of the department, whose development though slow, has been normal and satisfactory. During the past year the department has received notable additions to its equipment which will so emphasize its work and enlarge its opportunities, that it may reasonably be expected from now on to develop at a rate in keeping with its responsibilities and with the importance of the transportation interests. These new facilities consist of the new Transportation building and the Locomotive laboratory, whose construction during the last few months forms the chief reason for directing attention to the work of the railway engineering department at this time, and whose description is the main purpose of this article.

At the last session of the legislature the sum of two hundred thousand dollars was appropriated for new buildings and land for the College of Engineering in addition to the usual appropriation for extension and maintenance of college equipment. Soon after this sum became available, it was determined to apply it in erecting a building to be occupied immediately by the departments of railway engineering, mining, and general engineering drawing, and designed to be occupied eventually by the railway engineering department alone. It was decided also to erect in addition a laboratory for the work in railway mechanical engineering. The land bought for this purpose lies immediately to the east of the mechanical engineering laboratories between Mathews and Goodwin avenues, and extends from the Illinois Traction System lines south to Boneyard creek. The process of buying this land was not completed until July of this year, but the plans were in the meantime perfected and work on the Transportation Building was begun early in May. The new building, as shown on the accompanying general ground plan, faces Mathews avenue and extends from the creek to within eighty-five feet of the railroad track. This building is now entirely completed and has been in use since the beginning of the semester. The plans provided for a building one hundred and eighty-eight feet long and sixty-five feet wide. At present forty-five feet at the north end are omitted, since at the time construction was started, the land upon which this portion will finally stand was not owned by the University. The building has three stories and is built of red brick with Bedford limestone trimmings. The general features of the exterior design, such as the treatment of the windows, the end piers, and the roof, resemble those of Lincoln Hall, although the Transportation building is much more simple inside and out. The interior finish and all furniture is of oak, the floors are of maple with the exception of that of the hall of

the first floor, which is of tile. The construction throughout is fireproof. The building seems generally conceded to be one of the most attractive of the Engineering group, and all who use it are agreed that it is thoroughly appropriate and fitting for its uses. It was designed by Mr. W. Carby Zimmerman, State Architect, according to instructions and general specifications prepared under the direction of Dean W. F. M. Goss. The department of railway engineering occupies drafting rooms, a laboratory, an instrument room, class rooms and offices on the first floor. The department of mining engineering occupies similar quarters on the second floor. The department of general engineering drawing, which for several years has occupied rather inadequate space in Engineering Hall, now occupies the entire top floor of the new building, which gives them for their work much better facilities than they have had hitherto. Six class rooms are used in common by all departments of the college and their presence relieves a scarcity of class room space which has been increasingly inconvenient during the last four years. It is intended that the mining engineering and general engineering drawing departments shall occupy these quarters until they are housed elsewhere in buildings devoted exclusively to their use, at which time the entire Transportation building will be needed and used by the railway engineering department.

The laboratory facilities of the railway engineering department have thus far consisted of a brake shoe testing machine, a drop testing machine for testing such material as axles, wheels and couplers; an electric test car for experimental work on electric railways, and a dynamometer car for road tests on steam railroads. This dynamometer car has been a useful instrument in making train resistance determinations and road tests of locomotives, but much important research work concerning locomotive operation cannot be carried on with such equipment, and can only be done in a specially equipped locomotive laboratory. Such a laboratory is now in process of construction on the northeast corner of the newly acquired land. The laboratory building will be forty-three feet wide by one hundred and seventeen feet long. It also will be built of red brick with limestone trimmings and a slate roof, in harmony with the other buildings of this group. The purpose of this laboratory is to permit locomotives to be brought into it and tested to determine their performance under conditions similar to those which prevail in service. The equipment of the laboratory will consist essentially of heavy supporting wheels and axles which rest in bearings carried on a massive foundation located in the basement of the building. The position of these wheels may be varied at will. At each end of each supporting-wheel axle is a brake for absorbing the power developed. The driving wheels of the locomotive to be tested will rest upon these supporting wheels. When so supported, the locomotive is prevented from moving either forward or backward by being anchored to a dynamometer placed at the rear of the plant, which serves to measure and record the pull exerted by the locomotive.

tive in addition to preventing its displacement. Thus mounted, the locomotive may be operated precisely as when upon the road, and its performance may be controlled and studied in a way which is impossible under the variations which exist in the conditions of road operation. To dispose of the gases generated by the locomotive, the plant is to be equipped with an overhead horizontal duct which is suspended in the roof trusses and extends the whole length of the building. The smoke and gases are discharged into a cylindrical cinder separator, or collector, located just without the west end of the building. This cinder separator is twenty feet in diameter and thirty-two feet high and is built of concrete. The



cinder-laden gases entering it are compelled to revolve several times within it before they are permitted to pass to the stack above it. In this process the cinders are thrown by centrifugal force to the walls of the separator, down which they fall to a hopper at the bottom, whence they may be withdrawn and weighed. The separator is surmounted by a fifty-foot stack from which the gases, after being freed from the cinders, are discharged to the air at about eighty feet from the ground. This cinder separator constitutes one of the novel features of the plant. By this means it will be possible to determine the total fuel lost through the locomotive stack more accurately than has been possible hitherto. Three other similar testing plants are in existence; one at Purdue University, another at the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona, Pennsylvania, and

the third at Columbia University. All these plants were built several years ago and none of them now has either sufficient size or capacity to receive and test some of the largest modern locomotives. The new plant here at the University of Illinois will, however, be large enough and will be equipped with apparatus of sufficient size and capacity to permit it to receive for tests any locomotive now built or likely to be built within the next ten years. This laboratory will be finished and in operation by the end of December.

On the accompanying plan there is shown an L-shaped building just east of the Transportation Building. This contains laboratories for the mining engineering department and the department of ceramics, and is now practically completed. The equipment is being installed in both laboratories and they will both be in operation this fall. The building itself is similar in type and construction to the locomotive laboratory. The mining laboratory is equipped with appliances for crushing, screening, washing, and concentrating coal and ores. The coal side of the laboratory has a capacity of five tons per hour, and the ore side about one ton per hour. In the room adjoining the concentrating plant is a completely equipped assay room. In the same building there is also a blasting, explosives, rock drilling, and coal cutting laboratory and a new rescue station. It is intended to erect as soon as possible a laboratory for the work in railway electrical engineering carried on by the railway department. This laboratory will be placed symmetrically with respect to the locomotive laboratory and just west of it as shown on the plan. Other contemplated extensions of the buildings in this group are shown by the lighter lines in the cut. The whole group has been planned with the intention and expectation that it shall eventually be devoted entirely to the work of the railway engineering department. The erection of these buildings marks a most important and significant development of the work of the college of engineering. They provide unusual opportunities for the departments of mining engineering and ceramics and they give to the railway engineering department facilities and opportunities which are nowhere equalled.

RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION

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Professor of Railway Administration

The courses in railway administration are not so happy as the sister courses in railway engineering in having elaborate physical facilities placed at their disposal, and, of course, there is no need of such. The new commerce building, however, should facilitate to an appreciable degree the convenient administration of the former courses. The improved facilities which the work in accounting will enjoy, the new conveniences of the new statistical laboratory, more adequate provision for the housing of illustrative material will all be of direct advantage to the students in railway courses.

The material available for study of the problems of railway administration has been steadily growing. Valuable and extensive series of reports of railway companies, and railway commissions are now available. The file of railway tariffs is being steadily amplified, and, when proper facilities for its handling are available, will be enlarged into a really comprehensive collection. Likewise, it will be practicable to extend materially the existing collection of charts, blue prints, forms, statements, etc., making it easily accessible to the student.

The interest of students in the opportunities for advancement pertaining to a railroad career points to a steady development of this branch of university work, and the problem of assisting our graduates to suitable positions will need increasing consideration. So far, the railroads have cooperated cordially, and there is every reason to suppose that the cooperation will continue in the future. A respectable sprinkling of foreign students is always found in the courses, and no more diligent students could be found.

Inquiries for information from outside parties are numerous, and come from all kinds of interests, editors of papers, secretaries of the Y. M. C. A.'s engaged in railway educational work, railwaymen, and others. This feature of the work is likely to become more and more prominent, and, no doubt, in the near future, will need special arrangements for its handling.

As in the past, the curriculum continues to be based upon the provision of training for two classes of students, (1) those who feel themselves adapted to the traffic and accounting sides of railway work, (2) those who prefer the transportation side. In both cases there is required a somewhat intensive training in economics and accountancy, with work in foreign languages, English, literature, political science, mathematics and natural science. The composite nature of the "transportation" course calls for a word of explanation. Underlying the curriculum of this course is the idea of preparation for such a position

as that of division superintendent (after the necessary practical experience has been gained and the requisite qualities of initiative and administrative ability displayed). The division superintendent is primarily an organizer of transportation but, under the system in general vogue in this country, he is responsible for the effective maintenance of track and motive power on his division. It is of distinct advantage to him, therefore, to be able to understand and discuss intelligently the problems that his valued technical lieutenants, the master mechanic and the roadmaster, bring before his attention. The course in transportation endeavors to meet this situation by requiring its students to take what may be called the scientific fundamentals of an engineering education, namely, mathematics, including the calculus, and theoretical and applied mechanics. Further, elementary courses in mechanical and electrical engineering and in surveying are prescribed.

The technical work in railway administration is taken in common by both groups, with the single difference that, in the senior thesis course, the "traffic" man writes his thesis on a traffic subject while the "transportation" man gives his attention to some subject of railway operation. Thus, whichever field of work the student chooses to enter, he will have a clear idea of the problems of the other, a condition which favors harmony of departmental relations. Registration in this, the distinctive work of the courses is postponed until the junior year, when, ordinarily, the student takes a course on the history and economic problems of American railways, followed by a study of the railway rate structure of the country and of the policy of the interstate commerce commission in its control of the same. He combines with this course a further one dealing with the traffic administration of the railways. In his senior year, he enters upon the study of the organization and working of the operating department, and also writes a thesis upon some special problem of railway management.

Such a training, it is hoped, will not only enable the young railroad man to discharge the duties of his position more efficiently but also widen his horizon to a full appreciation of the responsibilities of the railway to the public at large.

THE STATE OF THE UNION

That material myth and abstract reality, the average alumnus who comes back for the annual homecoming, often finds himself without anything in the Twin Cities in which to come back. The average alumnus has no club, he may not have any friends among the students, he has no fraternal affiliations. For a part of his stay, therefore, he wonders what it was that made him come back; and he wanders about and about until he finds some of his friends—or until he doesn't find them. Consequently the average alumnus is not over numerous at homecoming time, and he often wishes that he were less numerous than he is. Very often he also wishes that Alma Mater could offer to her children the accommodations of an all-university house. As it is, the average sons of Alma Mater feel that they are her step-children, whose papa died recently. We, who have not forgotten certain pain-fraught fruits of our language requirement, say, "What to do?" Far more promptly than we ever answered while pursuing that language requirement, Echo pipes, "Do!" Echo's answer translated reads, "Get quarters for the Illinois Union."

For there is an Illinois Union—but it is a disembodied spirit that may not be seen after cock-crow. The University has a corps of zealous young magicians who are trying to conjure this spirit into the breathing world; their incantations and sacrifices are many, but not quite successful. To forsake the figure, and stylistic obscurity: the Illinois Union has an organization, a membership, a revenue—everything but a home; and a home is the one thing that it must have. In fact, the membership, the organization, and the revenue exist for the purpose of ultimately housing the Union. Twenty-five cent membership fees, however, are neither so gregarious nor self-multiplying that they will soon aggregate a few hundred thousand dollars; and Union organizations at institutions more fortunate than Illinois have shown that a few hundred thousand dollars are needed.

The University of Chicago has her Reynolds club; the University of Pennsylvania, Houston hall; Brown has Rockefeller hall; Dartmouth, Social hall; Harvard has a \$150,000 Union; Michigan is conducting an active campaign for a \$1,000,000 building fund; her Union is temporarily housed in quarters owned by the corporation. Wisconsin is conducting an active campaign for a legislative appropriation of \$200,000; her Union has been located for five years in the Young Men's Christian Association hall. The organizations in these universities serve as powerful utilitarian social centers; they have been astonishingly successful in all their numerous undertakings. This success of the practical work that the Wisconsin and Michigan unions are doing is the basis and warrant for the campaigns that are being conducted there. The campaigners have achieved something to which they can point with pride; but they have as well uncared-for needs and threatened aristocracies that they view with alarm. Although

that which has been done here has been done well, the University of Illinois in its campaign can only view with alarm. Before we can make noteworthy progress in obtaining a building fund, our Union must establish a record of material accomplishment.

Even to the students, the Union is an abstraction rather than a reality. Many a man about the campus would define it as being "something that gives a musical comedy, and a big smoker, and soaks you a quarter for a button." The Union, of course, does many things in addition to the ones he would mention, but they are not obvious, nor are they felt, keenly. One of the causes of this state of affairs lies in the fact that the student members of the governing boards are elected for one-year terms. That the elect are sometimes "prominent" students who think that they honor the office is only a minor factor in the equation of the situation. That there are two governing boards—an executive committee and a student council—whose respective jurisdictions are not always clear, is only another minor factor. Principal factors are the short terms of office and the consequent lack of continuity of purpose and effort, and the lack of efficient sub-committees whose membership would be determined by a merit system. The organization is not efficiently continuous and is, therefore, wasteful; it is made up of what an extremist might term an oligarchy of the well-known-and-busy students, and it is, consequently, not as ambitious as a rising Caesar should be. If a large number of efficient sub-committees existed, the student body would be more thoroughly permeated with the spirit of the Union, its aims, works, and endeavors. As it now exists, the governing body of the Union is no more than a committee conducting a fitful campaign to supply a need whose poignancy only an analyst of student affairs can appreciate. The students themselves do not appreciate the value of the treasure of which their undergraduate and after years are being robbed. If the propaganda for a building fund is to be successful, the need for a materialized Union must not only be felt but be recognized by the mass, as well as being perceived by the eye of the analyst. The needs referred to are the social needs of the unaffiliated undergraduate.

But apart from social activities, the Union through its council could make itself felt as a mighty purifying force in the active political life of the student body. It is said that there was once a class-hat committee that "made" a profit of over a hundred dollars and turned in twenty of them. It is said that there was, once upon a time, a Junior Prom committee that realized a profit of several hundred dollars and "turned over" ten dollars to the class; but it repented at leisure and withdrew the ten. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that student politics is conducted largely on a financial spoils system. There is not an observer who will not admit—even proclaim—that the student attitude toward dishonesty in class enterprises is actively and passively rotten. A pretty atmosphere in which to bring up future prominent citizens of the great state of Illinois! A few

simple and fearless measures by the Student Council could set on foot forces that would tend to revitalize the present indifferent moral attitude. In addition to thus becoming a force that would make for righteousness, the Union would receive bountiful advertising. At present no one wishes to be unkind to his friends, don't you know. Thus the incoming freshman inherits a political decalogue written in disappearing ink.

The freshman! Who is there now to help mamma's wandering boy? Who is there to show him the tortuous paths to student fame? Who is there to show him the broad road to altruistic usefulness? Who? And Echo comes back to the job and answers with her classic, owl-like "Who-o-o-o." At the same time an enthusiastic freshman answers "D. Narkle". Right enough, freshman, but the dean is a very busy man who has student delinquencies to look after as well as student virtues and ambitions to encourage; and the delinquencies are often the more obvious and pressing. A system of upperclassmen advisers for freshmen, a system carefully supervised by the Union, would relieve the dean of much labor, besides giving the freshman more personal attention than one mortal man could give. (Members of ancient class-hat committees, and their likes, would be barred from the list of advisers.) The freshman adviser system is, however, only one of the many things that the Union could introduce, superintend, and develop in the interests of the average freshman. The control of club dances and substitutes for them, ticket sales, pool and billiards, all contain possibilities for Union activity that could be carried on were the Union even never so inadequately housed.

This awaited temporary housing could be accomplished in any one of a number of ways; these ways, unfortunately, are not yet clearly enough formulated to warrant their definition here. But the need for a building for the Union is already incarnate enough. That material myth and abstract reality, the average alumnus who comes back for the annual homecoming, will feel it. The groping freshman feels it, the proud sophomore feels it, the capped junior and the hatted senior feel it—although they may not know it. And when the disembodied spirit of the Union is made flesh, our well-beloved Alma Mater will be able to do up her back hair in a Psyche knot, don her meandered robes and stand under the "Learning and Labor" arch of Main Hall to declaim proudly to the rivers gently flowing, Illinois, Illinois,

"I squelch not nor refrigerate
The unsteered undergraduate."

MELVILLE AMASA SCOVELL, '75

THOMAS JONATHAN BURRILL

Dr. Melville Amasa Scovell died August 15, 1912, at his home in Lexington, Kentucky, of heart disease after a short period of illness. Thus prematurely ended a life of rare devotion to high ideals both in morals and in eminent professional service. He was the son of Nathan and Hannah Scovell and was born February 26, 1855, at Belvidere, New Jersey. The family moved from Jasper county, Illinois, to Champaign in the later sixties, where the father became principal of the east-side school and the son entered the high school. He was enrolled in the University in March, 1871; he at once specialized in chemistry, became a student assistant during his sophomore year and so continued until his graduation in 1875, after which he was instructor in the subject one year. After serving as private secretary to Regent Gregory during 1876-77, he was made assistant professor of chemistry, and served as such until 1880, when he became professor of agricultural chemistry, at that time a new office in the country. In connection with his colleague, Professor H. A. Weber, he patented a new process discovered by themselves for clarifying sugar cane juice, and because this was held to be improper for members of the faculty conducting investigations, the University connection was severed in 1882. The case was a celebrated one at the time, the contention centering upon the question whether an employee of the University should be allowed to acquire personal benefit in his own discoveries. In the meantime the invention was made use of in the establishment by himself and others of a sugar factory in Champaign, and the process has been widely used elsewhere. The local factory was not a business success and its manager accepted the position of Director of the newly founded Kentucky Agricultural Experiment station in 1885, an office he held with marked success until the time of his death. He was also Dean of the College of Agriculture from the time of its organization in 1909, as a part of Kentucky State University. In 1878 he was granted the degree of Master of Science, and in 1906 that of Doctor of Philosophy, both by the University of Illinois.

He was married in 1880 to Miss Nancy Davis, a member of his University class, who survives him.

It is said a man cannot be fully known until his home life is revealed. If we accept the testimony of guests and visitors, of intimate friends, of business associates, of neighbors and citizens, there is abundant evidence of the well-nigh idealistic condition and character of that hospitable and attractive Kentucky home, made so by the rich, united contributions of husband and wife.

If we can best judge a man's life by what those who have long been nearest to him think and say of him, we have further evidence of the exalted place the subject of our sketch made for himself in his own community and among his own daily associates.

In an endeavor to show somewhat the esteem in which he was held in his home city, Lexington, the street cars and every vehicle in town stopped three minutes at the beginning of the hour set for the funeral exercises. Column after column of regretful and eulogistic matter appeared in the local papers announcing his death. Here are a few quotations from the *Lexington Herald*:

"One of the State's most prominent and useful men". "One of the most prominent men in America in matters of agriculture and blooded live stock". "Kentucky loses the one man most directly responsible for the recent development in agricultural sciences, while the State University in its two branches at which he stood at the head, loses a leader whose place may not in years, if ever, be filled as he has filled it during the twenty-seven years of his connection with the institution".

President Barker of the State University said:

"I do not know any greater calamity that could befall the State University than the death of Dr. Scovell. * * * He was a great man, modest, unassuming, generous. His death was a public calamity".

In resolutions adopted by the board of control of the Agricultural Experiment station it is stated:

"The dominant parts of Dr. Scovell's official character were unswerving devotion to duty and indomitable industry in extending and making more efficient the influence of the great trust placed in his hands".

In a report of a committee of the faculty and station staff it is said:

"To all of us he was not only the inspiring, helpful director, doing all in his power to stimulate and encourage and support the various departments of the station and the agricultural college, but more than all else the gentle, kindly, sympathetic friend. * * * In the highest and best sense he was the good citizen and the pioneer in the spread of a higher civilization and nobler ways of living".

And he was held in like honor away from home. The *Breeder's Gazette* of Chicago, said of him:

"Since then [1893] he has been a commanding figure in scientific and practical dairying and dairy cattle breeding. He was the best known and the best liked judge of dairy cattle in America. * * * As an executive Professor Scovell displayed genius of a high order. As an administrator of the fertilizer and pure food laws of Kentucky, no less than as an organizer of the experiment station force and later of the college faculty, he evinced a genius which would have won him fortune in the commercial walks of life".

As the news of his death went abroad telegrams and letters of regret and condolence were sent in to the number of between two hundred and fifty and three hundred from near and far, including: Rothamsted, England, Island of Jersey, Porto Rico, Canada, and most of the states of our Union.

His work off the campus was also highly regarded. His associates on the board of the Fayette Home Telephone company said of him:

"The city of Lexington and this community will always remember that in spite of his very busy life, Dr. Scovell was never too busy to give his thought, time and energy to the moral and material uplift of our city. He lived and died among us an example and model of the best in citizenship".

The Lexington park commissioners with whom Mr. Scovell had long served included in resolutions this:

"We feel profound sorrow both personal and official for the loss of one whose ability as a man and scholar has made his reputation world-wide, whose character was of the highest type, whose interest in the state of his adoption was surpassed by none and whose enthusiasm and zeal for park development in this

city was measured only by his strength and intellectual attainments, for he gave to this work the best of which he was capable".

The directors of the Phoenix and Third National Bank expressed their "full appreciation of his business capacity, his moral worth, his conspicuous integrity, and the intelligent and disinterested devotion with which he served as director of this bank for many years".

The boy was but sixteen years of age when he entered the University and he was not developed in body or otherwise beyond his years. In physical stature he was probably less than the average of his class and in preparatory equipment he was not supposed to rank higher. He was, however, from the beginning a devoted student, always making his way by persistent application to the matter in hand. Perhaps in his day there were not so many outside calls for the student's time away from the things of the daily schedule as is usual now, but he was interested in campus affairs. He was on the baseball team, such as it was. The older members of the Adelphic literary society remember him as an active, helpful, sometimes enthusiastic associate, especially interested in debate. He took an earnest part in the student government organization, then a prominent feature of campus life. It is not recalled that his influence here was especially marked, but it certainly was always upon the side of good order and high ideals.

An examination of his record in the Registrar's office shows that his later attainments were clearly enough foreshadowed by his University work. He specialized strongly in chemistry from the beginning, always having the subject upon his list; and as before stated, served as student assistant during the three later years. In his day the academic year was divided into three terms and each student was supposed to carry at least three subjects for credits of record; that is, there were required at least thirty-six term credits for graduation. The record shows forty-four in his case obtained during one term beyond the regular four years. A summary of the "grades" (on the basis of 100) shows 2 of 70, 2 of 80, 1 of 85, 2 of 90, 1 of 93, 22 between 95 and 99 inclusive, and 14 of 100. The latter are all in chemistry.

Is there not prediction in this? Perhaps the augury is better based when it is understood that the high attainments came through persistent industry rather than through phenomenal mental endowment. There was no evidence of the latter. The young man won by honest effort, by steadily applying himself each day and every day to the work in hand, without being carried away by it from the general interests of a normal social life. That he was held in high esteem as a man during his collegiate course is shown by his election to the important offices which he afterward held in the University, and it may be added that it was still more strongly evinced in the winning of the woman he did for a wife.

A life like this is the richest treasure a community, a nation, can have while the possession in the full sense exists and while its helpful influence continues. The memory of it is a royal legacy in which all who will may richly share.

M. A. SCOVELL

Leading editorial in the Lexington (Kentucky) Herald, August 17, 1912

Lexington—Kentucky—the Nation is poorer today than yesterday. Each has suffered a loss it is impossible to estimate. Those who knew M. A. Scovell have suffered a loss that cannot be replaced. We do not attempt to tell of his services to the people; it would be impossible for us to tell of the affection hundreds cherished for him, of the grief they will feel because of his death. We did not know how high a privilege we counted the opportunity of seeing him, how dear to us was his personality, how beneficial his influence, until we were brought face to face with the fact that he was gone.

He was so simple of habit, so direct of speech, so modest in demeanor, it was difficult to realize always the breadth of his nature, the variety of his information, the splendor of his character. It was, however, our good fortune, and we count it most precious good fortune, to have been associated with him in more than one enterprise. And we received real aid from him on every occasion on which we came in contact with him; we never met Professor Scovell, no matter in how poor temper we might be, that the world did not seem better, the task at hand easier, the future brighter. Were that the only service rendered by him to us and to others his memory would be cherished; but his service to the State, to the Nation, to mankind, were such as to give him lofty rank among the benefactors of his race.

Thorough master of every subject upon which he spoke, with the absolute confidence of every one with whom he came in contact, he established a standard of high service that will continue long to be an influence for good. To him more than to any other one man of whom we have any knowledge, the agricultural and live stock interests of this State are under obligations. We do not give today, in fact we do not know, the details of his birth and age and education. We know that he had barely approached the period of best service, that his mind had scarcely reached its fullest maturity, that his body, ravished though it was by some insidious disease, was so controlled, so animated by his indomitable spirit that it bore uncomplainingly tasks under which younger and stronger men would have shivered.

We saw much of him during the last session of the Legislature. Morning, noon and midnight he was ever the same. Courteous he was, not because he thought of courtesy, but because he had no thought but of friendly, kindly consideration for every other human being. Frank he was because he knew not fear and had no secret,—and he compelled frankness from others because his brain was unfettered by prejudice, his heart untouched by malice; he met and treated all men as equals, equally entitled to hold and to express their convictions; indefatigable he was, wearing himself out, giving his very life blood to the task of educating the members of the Legislature to a due appreciation of their opportunity to serve the State by furnishing the means for the Agricultural Department to pursue the work in which it is engaged, an opportunity the members of the Legislature ought to have welcomed and availed themselves of without the sacrifice of his time and heart and life.

As there comes a full realization of the fact that he is dead others more competent far than are we will give an account of the work he did. For ourselves this morning we only want to lay upon his coffin our humble tribute of love and gratitude.

EDITORIAL

The sixth volume of the *Alumni Quarterly* is brought to a close with this number, and simultaneously comes to an end the first epoch in the newer alumni movement. The effort to publish an alumni **Volume Six** periodical for Illinois men and women began amidst much discouraging doubt. It was generally feared that any movement to "capitalize Illinois sentiment" by asking a dollar a year to help on the work of reminding the Alumni of each other and of Alma Mater was destined to failure.

It has not failed. In these six years while the number of alumni has doubled, membership in the Association has become three times what it was at the end of the first year of the *Quarterly*. The experiment has succeeded. We have not done much, as alumni, but we have done something: we have grown to feel that there is much to do, and that we can do it, we alumni of Illinois.

The beginning of the new epoch will be signalized by the publication, on January 1, 1913, of the first number of a fortnightly alumni newspaper to supplement the *Alumni Quarterly*. The two combined will carry to every member of the Association a budget of news once every two weeks, instead of once every three months. That alone should afford ample justification of the increase in membership fee.

The general character of the new fortnightly supplement will be that of the departmental news in the *Quarterly*, somewhat more unified, and of course much more timely in its appearance. The *Quarterly* will remain unchanged, except that the proportion of space devoted to "University for the Quarter", "Student Life", and "Alumni" will be smaller. The "News of the Classes" will not be materially reduced, because class and club secretaries, from whom much of that material is received, can hardly be expected to send in items every fortnight. Every member of the association is invited to offer suggestions as to what the fortnightly supplement should contain. Probably it will at first include but eight pages; it will be enlarged as soon and as often as alumni support will permit.

Louis E. Fischer, chairman of the Finance committee of the Association, figures that alumni of our fraternities have contributed \$250,000 in the past ten years to the building of chapter houses at **Brass Tacks** Illinois; and he raises the question why, if that small minority of our alumni can raise such a fund, cannot the whole five thousand graduates put our alumni affairs in a financial condition as good in every respect as any loyal alumnus could desire.

Now he purposes to go after the answer, and to put a healthy string of figures in the Association bank book. Doubtless he will do it. When Illinois alumni have really got down to brass tacks they have done what-

ever they started to do; but the brass tacks have sometimes been a good way down. Help along. Begin your digging by making sure that your written supply of news is laid in, in the form of a paid-up membership in the Association.

There are 2640 Illinois graduates living in the state of Illinois, and practically every one of them, men and women alike, is entitled, and in duty bound, to vote on November 5 for three candidates for the position of Trustee of the University of Illinois. **Elect Good Trustees** These 2640 graduates, and an equal number of non-graduate alumni, form a small army of more than five thousand voters, who by intelligent and zealous effort could do very much to secure the election of desirable trustees. The ordinary voter cares little and knows less about the duties of these trustees, or the fitness of the candidates. Most of those voters would be glad to have information. The alumni ought to be ready to give it, and ought to make certain that it is put in circulation.

Party lines count for nothing here. The three leading parties have nominees in the field, and it may well be that each ticket contains one or two names that should be buried in oblivion; it is likely, in the nature of things, that one or two on each ticket, is worthy of election. Every alumnus in Illinois should give this his serious attention, and back up his conclusion with active effort in behalf of good trustees, whose intelligence and loyalty cannot be questioned. The nominees are given below. It should be particularly noticed that the only alumnus in the list is F. L. Hatch, '73, who has already proved his unquestionable fitness for the position.

- Republican:* A. P. Grout, Winchester
P. A. Peterson, Rockford
Mrs. Alexander-Bahrenburg, Belleville
- Democratic:* Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, Chicago
Flora A. Watson, Clay County
J. R. Trevett, Champaign
- Progressive:* B. F. Harris, Champaign
Raymond Robbins, Chicago
F. L. Hatch, Spring Grove.

Attention of every member of the Alumni Association is called to that provision in the constitution adopted last June whereby the annual fees are increased from one dollar a year to two dollars a year. **Two Dollars** By special arrangement renewals of membership made before July 1, 1912, were accepted at the old rate; payments made since that time have been accepted and have been credited on the basis of two dollars a year. This of course does not apply to graduates of less than three years' standing, who are entitled to full membership at one dollar a year.

One hundred and sixteen new names appear in the new directory of the corps of instruction. A considerable number of these are of assistants, among whom yearly shifting is normal; but **Many Changes** above that grade there is an unusual amount of change, and in a number of instances the new names, welcome as they are, take the places of those whose going is a distinct loss to the University. At the present rate of change there will be each time a completely new faculty to greet the alumnus who returns but once in five years.

The Board of Trustees will ask the legislature at its next session to make an appropriation for maintaining a College of Medicine. Every alumnus ought to make it his purpose, as it is his duty **Medical College** and privilege, so to stir up public sentiment in his community that there will be no chance of failure in this **Appropriation** great movement to establish the state college of medicine on a worthy basis. The importance of this matter to medical education, to public health, and to the best interests of the State in many ways is incalculable. There will be both inertia and self-interested opposition; to overcome these every alumnus can help, whether as an individual or as a member of an alumni club. The State Medical society, the Medical alumni, and the Illini Club of Chicago have taken the initiative in urging the Trustees to begin anew a College of Medicine. All but 105 shares in the College of Physicians and Surgeons are ready to be turned over to the University. Ultimate success, carrying with it the certainty of better medical education than has ever been given in Illinois is assured. The alumni ought to make success certain at the next session of the legislature.

UNIVERSITY FOR THE QUARTER

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

	Men		Women		Total	
	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912
Colleges and Schools	465	435	417	426	882	861
Literature and Arts.....	301	350	69	75	370	425
Science	1209	1151	1	1	1210	1152
Engineering	630	714	90	86	720	800
Agriculture	4	4	64	72	68	76
Music						
Total, Undergraduates	2609	2654	641	660	3250	3314
Law	114	118	114	118
Library Science	1	1	37	32	38	33
Graduates School	175	180	43	38	218	218
Total	2899	2953	721	730	3620	3683
Summer Session	417	430	230	210	647	640
Deduct duplicates	219	222	69	51	288	273
Net	198	208	161	159	359	367
Total to date	3097	3161	882	889	3979	4050
Increase					193	71
Per cent of increase.....					4.85	1.75

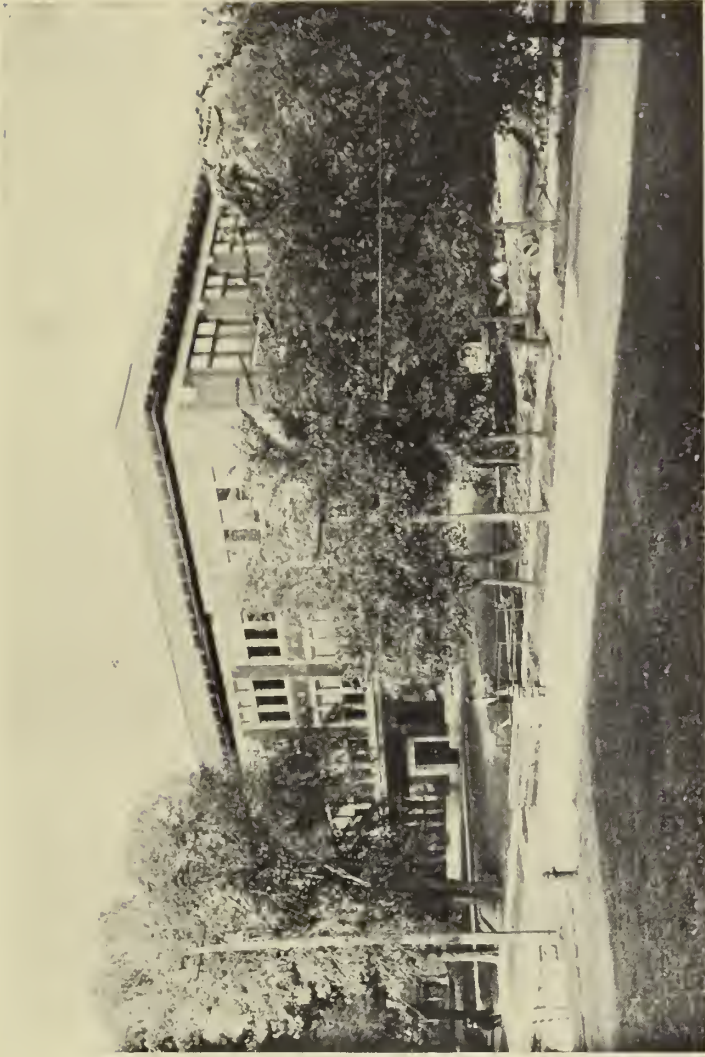
ATTENDANCE IN THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

The number of students registered in the College of Engineering on October 1, 1912, is reported as follows:

Architecture and Architectural Engineering.....	334
Civil Engineering	213
Electrical Engineering	280
Mechanical Engineering	253
Mining Engineering	26
Municipal and Sanitary Engineering.....	23
Railway Engineering	20
Total	1149

This statement does not include the number of Engineering students registered in the Graduate School. The number of undergraduate students in the College of Engineering on the same date last year was 1206. The registration by classes is as follows:

Freshmen	354
Sophomores	285
Juniors	287
Seniors	210
Specials	13



TRANSPORTATION BUILDING

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Under classmen in the College of Agriculture are no longer allowed unrestricted election. In the past any one registering in the college was allowed to elect very nearly anything he chose, his restrictions coming when he later counted up his credits and attempted to meet the requirements for graduation. In the future the freshmen will be held to a definitely prescribed course, as follows: First Semester—Chemistry 1, Rhetoric 1, Agronomy 25, Horticulture 1A, Agricultural Extension 4, Military 2, Physical Training. Second Semester—Chemistry 2 and 3, Rhetoric 1, Animal Husbandry 5, Dairy Husbandry 3, Horticulture 1B, Agricultural Extension 4, Military 1 and 2, Physical Training. The sophomore will have half of his work prescribed. The requirements for graduation have been only slightly changed. The practice of offering half semester courses has been discontinued, and students coming in in the middle of the semester will have difficulty in taking up the work of a course.

At a recent meeting of the Council of Administration a regulation was approved which permits students of distinct ability in composition to pass off by examination the first semester of Rhetoric 1, and to be excused from that much of the requirement. Such students will be given an opportunity to take the second semester of rhetoric the first semester, or they may postpone the work until the second semester. The College of Literature and Arts has also recommended a regulation requiring students distinctly deficit in Rhetoric 1 to take five hours of the subject the first semester in special classes.

The Council of Administration of the

University has recently passed a regulation regarding membership in organizations which keep their list of members secret. The regulation is as follows: "Any student who is a member of a student organization which maintains a secret membership, or who is affiliated with such an organization, is subject to University discipline." It has been felt about the University more and more in recent years that organizations whose membership is not known are exercising a domination over student affairs that is extremely unhealthy. These organizations are supposed to be at the bottom of most of the graft and crooked politics that is extant in undergraduate affairs, and the purpose of the Council is to make known the fact that such organizations are under the ban.

The members of the senior ball committee of 1912 have set a record for future classes in that they have assigned the profits of the senior ball to a loan fund, open to under classmen. It was the intention of the management of this class to make this fund as large as possible, had not certain chairmen of committees, which had in charge the handling of funds, found it necessary to use these funds for their own personal purposes. The chairmen of the program committee has so far made no report, and has not answered any official communications sent him regarding the use of the surplus money accruing from the sale of programs.

The Board of Trustees has recently approved a recommendation from the physical training department of raising the locker fee from fifty cents a semester

Secret Membership Taboo

1912 Loan Fund

Gymnasium Improvements

to a dollar. This has been made in order that the department may furnish students daily with clean towels. It is hoped by this means to put the Gymnasium in a much more sanitary condition than it has previously been, the soiled towels in the past having been the probable cause of a good deal of germ development. The new regulation has gone into effect this semester.

The treasurer of the fund for the erecting of a memorial to Colonel E. G.

Fechet in the new Army has made the **The Colonel Fechet Memorial** following report:

Cash

College of Engineering.	\$43.00	
College of Science.....	49.75	
College of Literature		
and Arts	27.00	
College of Agriculture.	24.00	
Law, Library, etc. (Maj.		
Morse)	29.50	
Alumni	83.25	
Undergraduates	61.65	
Citizens, Champaign-		
Urbana	93.50	\$411.65

Pledges

College of Science.....	\$ 1.00	
College of Literature		
and Arts	13.00	
College of Agriculture.	.25	
Law, Library, etc.....	8.00	
Citizens, Champaign-		
Urbana	22.50	44.75

\$456.40

Expenditures

Stationery and postage.	\$ 2.25
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Cash and pledges..... 454.15

It was hoped that \$500 would be raised, and that members of the Alumni would subscribe somewhat more liberally than they have done. The men who are now out in the world are the ones who knew the Colonel best, and it

seems that it ought to be possible to get more than \$83.00 subscribed. This item may be taken as an appeal for further subscriptions. Nearly four-fifths of the amount secured has come from subscribers other than Alumni. Subscriptions may be sent to T. A. Clark.

Practically all the buildings on the campus, excepting University Hall, have undergone some

Changes in Buildings changes or improvements during the summer. In the Engineering building the military offices have been changed to the south side of the basement corridor, and now occupy three rooms facing Green street. The rooms formerly occupied by the military department are now used by the Supervising Architect. The large, open court in the center of the Agricultural group has been roofed over, and divided up into rooms, which will be used for library purposes, and reading rooms. The west entrance to the Law building has been reduced to grade, but fortunately has retained its good architectural style, and the basement rooms have been reorganized, and refinished. A window has been opened on the south side of the building into a central hall, which runs the entire length of the building from north to south. These new rooms have been made attractive, and will be used largely as publication offices, and for the housing of the work in clay modeling.

In an article in the *Literary Digest* for July 13 a list of colleges is given in which Illinois is

Illinois shown to be fourth in the number of students graduated in

Fourth 1912. The three institutions which head the list are Columbia with 1,504 graduates, Michigan with 1,143, and Harvard with an even 1,000. The number graduated by Illinois is given as 858. Of these

numbers, ten per cent of Columbia's graduates received the A.B. degree, twenty-five per cent at Illinois, thirty-five per cent at Michigan, and forty per cent at Harvard. The increasingly large attendance at the state universities is explained on the ground that the entrance requirements of these institutions is more liberal, and the tuition lower than at the older private institutions. In closing the writer says:

"But it may well be questioned whether relaxation of or modification in admission requirements will of itself serve as an effective check on the onward rush of such universities as Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and California. Time was when the teaching at these institutions was vastly inferior to that of Harvard and Yale. But that condition no longer obtains. Armed with overloaded treasuries, gladly filled by willing legislatures serving the will of appreciative people, the great State universities have come to the East and pretty generally obtained the professors they desired and needed to make their faculty efficient. They have established elaborate extension departments, and made publicity a business to such an extent that their fame has traveled far and wide. They have appealed not only to the men in their own States, but to prospective students in all parts of the country. They have offered every conceivable kind of teaching, and they have been able to make their tuition fees low enough to meet the pocketbook of the poor but intellectually sturdy boy—the kind that every college in the country is looking for.

"Then again, the glamour of tradition is not what it used to be. An advancing wave of materialism now keeps the American boy from taking into consideration the age of a college and makes him think only of the institution that will give him the best education for the least money. And the current notion—baseless though it may be—that many

of our endowed universities are undemocratic and catering more to money than to brains, has also had its effect. And the sooner that the justly famous private schools of the East, in addition to making the road to their doors easier of travel, let their virtues be known to a now uninformed public, the sooner will their own best interests be served."

Pursuant to an act of the Legislature a preliminary investigation of the route traveled by the Lincoln family in removing from Indiana to Illinois in 1830 has been finished by Charles M. Thompson, *la*, '09, assistant in history.

So far as Mr. Thompson was able to determine the Lincolns crossed the Wabash river at Vincennes, Ind., and traveled on the Vincennes-St. Louis stage road to Lawrenceville, where they turned northward, passing through Palestine, York and Darwin to Paris. From Paris they appear to have followed the stage road through Charleston to Shelbyville, whence they journeyed to Decatur. The trustees of the state historical library have this matter in charge and hope that in a short time the route, which has been called "The Lincoln Way," will be determined and indicated with markers.

Professor E. C. Schmidt, in charge of the department of railway engineering, has been commissioned by the Japanese government to design a railway dynamometer car for the

Helping Japanese Railways

Imperial government railways. The car will be constructed in this country under the supervision of Professor Schmidt, and is to be delivered next spring to the representative of the Japanese government.

The car is to be 48 feet long and eight feet six inches wide. It is to be

equipped with vacuum brakes, and the design of such details as drawbar, buffers, journal-boxes, etc., is to conform to Japanese railway standards. The car is to be of the hydraulic dynamometer type such as has been developed at the University of Illinois. The recording apparatus will permit the measurement of tractive efforts up to 80,000 pounds and will provide also for the measurement of speed, time, distance, vibration, buffer thrust, etc. The car and the apparatus will be designed for a maximum speed of 85 m. p. h. Axle generator and storage battery will be provided to supply current for operating the recording apparatus and for lighting purposes.

The work has been undertaken at the instance of Mr. S. Matsuno, chief of the motive power section of the central division of the Japanese Imperial government railways, who has supplied the general specifications for the design.

A press dispatch of September 21 indicates what Governor Deneen thinks of the College of Agriculture.

Deneen on Agriculture The dispatch in part follows. The aid which the state university has given to the farmers of Illinois was explained today by Gov. C. S. Deneen in a campaign address. Mr. Deneen also told of the rapid growth of the university during his administration and how he had advocated appropriations to further the agricultural departments of the institution.

"During the present administration the college of agriculture has taken a place in the front rank of institutions for agricultural education, not only in this country, but in the world. In this period the attendance at the college of agriculture has increased from practically nothing to 700 students. When the fact that 90 per cent of the graduates of the college have gone back to the work of farming or otherwise promoting agricultural interests is taken into consider-

ation its importance to the agricultural interests of the state can be understood.

"The rapid extension and present magnitude of the work of the agricultural college and experiment station is indicated by the fact that while they had a combined faculty of thirty-seven at the beginning of the present administration, they now have a combined faculty of 101. During the same time the student body has increased from 406 undergraduates, with no graduates, to a total of 825 undergraduates and seventeen graduate students.

"Notwithstanding the great advancement made, however, so popular has the agricultural course become that it has not been possible to obtain all the funds desired."

Mr. Jacob Johann of Springfield, for many years identified with the Illinois

Central railway and an active member of the American Railway Master Mechanics' association, has presented to the library of the University of Illinois a complete file of the Proceedings of the American Railway Master Mechanics' association and a collection of miscellaneous volumes of interest to the department of railway engineering.

The following appointments have been made to the teaching-staff of the University. This list does not include any appointments to a position below the rank of instructor and consequently includes less than one-third of all appointments made.

New Appointments Dr. Isaac Madison Bently, Professor of Psychology and Director of the Psychological Laboratory. Professor Bently comes to the University from Cornell, where he has been assistant professor of psychology since 1902. He

is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, and received his doctor's degree from Cornell. He has published a considerable number of articles in psychological journals.

F. M. Goodman, who has been absent for a year because of ill health, has been reappointed Professor of *Materia Medica* and Botany in the School of Pharmacy.

S. J. Bates, Research Associate in Chemistry.

Paul Hansen, Associate in Sanitary Engineering in the College of Engineering (in addition to being Engineer in the State Water Survey).

J. Clark Jordan, Instructor in English.

C. Ferdinand Nelson, Instructor in Chemistry.

Ralph Rodney Root, Instructor in Landscape Gardening.

E. J. Filbey, Private Secretary to the President, comes from Nashville, Tennessee, where he has directed the educational department of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, with the class of 1903, and received his doctor's degree from that institution in 1908. He was for some years professor of Latin and Greek at Peabody College at Nashville, Tennessee.

Eleanor G. Karsten, Lecturer in the Library School and secretary and stenographer to the University Librarian. She is the widow of the late Professor Karsten.

C. G. MacArthur, Instructor in Physiological Chemistry.

L. G. Painter, Instructor in English.

J. M. Snodgrass, transferred from the position of Assistant Professor of Steam Engineering in the Department of Mechanical Engineering to the position of Assistant Professor of Railway Engineering in the Department of Railway Engineering.

Charles Frederick Ward, Instructor in Romance Languages.

Ethel Bond, Instructor in Library Science.

Frances Simpson, Assistant Director in the Library School (in addition to being Assistant Professor of Library Economy, and Reference Librarian).

Edward J. Manley, Instructor in Swimming.

Ernest J. Reece, Instructor in Library Science.

Bethel Stewart Pickett, an old Illinois graduate student, and assistant, has resigned as head of the department of horticulture at New Hampshire Agricultural College, to become Assistant Professor of Pomology at the University. He brings from his department from New Hampshire, J. J. Gardner, who will be an instructor in pomology.

Dr. Otto Rahn, for the last five years instructor at the Michigan Agricultural College, has been appointed Assistant Professor of bacteriology at the University. Dr. Rahn formerly was an instructor in the Agricultural Experiment Station at Halle, and Göttingen, Germany, where he obtained his doctor's degree.

Dr. John Detlefson, formerly of Harvard and of the Busse Institute of Boston, has been appointed Assistant Professor of genetics in the animal husbandry department.

Dr. Walter E. Joseph is to be instructor in Animal Husbandry. He has formerly been employed by the South Dakota Agricultural College.

Henry C. P. Weber of the United States Bureau of Standards has been made Associate in chemistry.

The following additions have been made to the faculty of the College of Engineering.

H. W. Miller, Assistant Dean of the College of Engineering: Born at Hagerstown, Maryland, graduated from Washington and Lee university, 1907, was instructor in mathematics at

Washington and Lee university, 1905 to 1906, was instructor in civil engineering at the same university, 1906-1907, was engaged in supervising construction in a general machine shop, 1907 to 1909, and since 1909 has been instructor and associate in the department of general engineering drawing at Illinois.

A. B. McDaniel, Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering: Born at Exeter, New Hampshire, graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1901, was in practical work from 1901-'06, was instructor in civil engineering in Case School of Applied Science, 1906, was assistant professor of civil engineering at the University of South Dakota, 1907 to 1908, was professor of civil engineering in charge of department, 1908 to 1912.

A. F. Comstock, '06, Instructor in Railway Civil Engineering: Born at Pueblo, Colorado, graduated from the University of Illinois, 1906; since graduating has been engaged in practical work as draftsman for the Lackawanna Steel company, assistant engineer with the Lehigh Valley railroad company, associate editor, *Engineering Record*, and as engineer for Eastern Concrete Steel company, was also civil engineer for the Lackawanna Steel company.

H. S. Eames, Instructor in Mechanical Engineering: Born at South Framingham, Massachusetts, graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1908, was assistant in laboratory of physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1908-'09, was instructor in mechanical engineering, Rhode Island State college, 1909-'12.

F. C. Loring, Instructor in Electrical Engineering: Born at Marion, Indiana, graduated from Purdue university, 1904, and from Columbia university with the degree of master of arts in 1907, specialized at Columbia university in mathematical physics,

mathematics, and electrochemistry; was granted a scholarship in electrical engineering for work done on loaded telephone circuits, was instructor at Cornell university in experimental electrical engineering, 1907-'08, was instructor in electrical engineering, 1908-'09, and since 1909 with the Interborough Rapid Transit company of New York, with the municipal electric lighting plant of Marion, Indiana, and with the Metropolitan street railway company of New York city.

J. M. Kellogg, Instructor in Architectural Design: Born at Emporia, Kansas, graduated from Cornell university, 1909, and master of architecture, 1912, received Sands memorial medal, Brown memorial medal, the Central New York chapter, A. I. A. prize, and of a graduate fellowship in architecture, 1909 to 1910, instructor in design, elements of architecture, Cornell university, 1911-'12.

A. H. Kimball, Instructor in Architectural Design: Born at Yuba city, California, graduated from the University of California in 1910, and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the degree of master of sciences in architecture in 1912, specialized in architectural design, freehand drawing, pencil, pen and ink rendering and composition.

S. F. Kimball, Instructor in Architecture: Born at Newton, Massachusetts, graduated "summa cum laude" from Harvard university scientific school, 1909, and master in architecture, 1912, recipient of senior prize for highest scholarship, Bowdoin (literary) prize, and highest final honors in Fine Arts, was assistant in fine arts, Harvard university, 1909-'10, and held Sheldon fellowship for travel and study in Europe, 1911.

F. H. Millard, Instructor in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics: Born at Central City, Nebraska, graduated at

the University of Colorado, 1910, received the degree of master of science in theoretical and applied mechanics at the University of Illinois, 1912, student assistant in engineering mathematics at University of Colorado, 1909-'10, superintendent of construction for Holabird and Roche, architects, June to September, 1911.

B. Mitchell, Jr., Instructor in Machine Design: Born at Pearl, Illinois, graduated from the University of Arkansas, 1907, was a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, summer of 1910, received the degree of mechanical engineer from the University of Arkansas, 1911, was adjunct professor of mechanical engineering in the University of Arkansas, 1905-09, associate professor, 1909-12.

Professor A. V. Bleininger, director of the department of ceramics, and professor of ceramics, **Resignations** has resigned his position. He will be employed by the Bureau of Standards at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. His going is a distinct loss to the scientific work of the University.

William T. Bawden, for the past two years Assistant Dean of the College of Engineering, has resigned his position, and will take up graduate work at Columbia University in manual training. Professor Bawden expects to remain at Columbia until he has completed the work for a doctor's degree. His position at the University will be filled by H. W. Miller, who has been associate in general engineering drawing.

Dr. George Frederick Arps, for the past two years assistant professor of psychology, has resigned his position, and has accepted a professorship in the same department at Ohio State University.

Dr. Gertrude Schoepperle, who was last year a member of the English department, and who has been spending

the summer in France or Ireland, has resigned her position.

Louis Brandt, instructor in landscape gardening last year, has resigned and is now at Liverpool, England.

William Dietrich, for some years assistant professor of swine husbandry, and assistant chief of swine husbandry in the Agricultural Experiment Station, has resigned his position. He will be the manager of a twelve hundred acre farm and hog ranch. He has gone to his new position on a five year contract, receiving \$3,000.00 for the first year, with a yearly increase of \$500.00 until he receives \$5,000.00. His postoffice address is Irwin, Virginia.

On the evening of September 28 a meeting of the Corps of Instruction was called by President James in the Chapel. At this meeting Professor Hollister spoke on The Relation of the State University to the High School; Dr. Clarence V. Boyer of the English department presented an appeal for the adoption at the University of the honor system; and Dean Clark urged members of the Faculty to take more personal interests in the welfare of individual students. President James closed the program with a talk on the growth and development of the University, and offered to members of the Faculty some helpful advice.

What is now considered one of the most gigantic tasks ever undertaken by any group of agricultural experts in the interest of scientific farming is the compiling of the soil reports of every county in Illinois, now under way under the direction of Professors C. G. Hopkins, J. G. Mosier, J. H. Pettit, and Superintendent J. E. Readhimer of the College of Agriculture. These soil maps are issued in the form of a bul-

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State Soil Survey

letin for each county. Bulletins for Hardin, Moultrie, and Clay counties have already been issued, and those of Sangamon and LaSalle are on the press. It is expected to continue this work until all the counties of the State have been surveyed. These maps will be of inestimable value to farmers.

At the third annual session of the agricultural school held for boys at the State Fair during the second week of October, lectures and instruction were given by something like twenty members of the Faculty. Dean Davenport spoke on Agriculture as a Career for Boys, and Professor Rankin on Agriculture for Boys. Each county of the State was allowed to send two boys to this school. The department of dairy husbandry operated a working dairy at the State Fair, with daily demonstrations in ripening cream, churning, testing milk, handling separators, etc. Opportunities were given for four hundred spectators to watch these demonstrations, to ask questions, and to hear the lectures.

Congressman William B. McKinley, to whom undergraduate interests at the University has owed much in the past, a few weeks ago turned over to the University securities valued at \$13,000.00, the money to be used as a loan fund for needy students. For years Mr. McKinley has helped students who but for his generosity would not have been able to continue their college courses, so that this last gift is only a crystalizing of unorganized loans. The money will be managed by the same committee as has charge of the other loan funds of the University; but the conditions under which students may receive help are somewhat

more liberal than those which pertain to the other loan funds.

Five young women are being aided this year in earning their expenses, the money being furnished by the Associated College Women Workers of Chicago. Five scholarships of \$100.00 each have, also, been offered to high grade self-supporting students by Gordon Strong, trustee of the Henry Strong Educational fund of Chicago. The committee in charge of the Snyder Loan fund has had in hand the awarding of these scholarships, and has recommended the following names for the scholarships: E. A. Williford, '15; E. R. Hatowski, '14; C. W. Bailey, '14; Glenn Christy, '14, and H. R. Cochran, '13. All of these men are earning part of their expenses in college.

The department of publicity of the College of Agriculture which was established recently is furnishing a weekly half page paper of agricultural and other scientific news under the title of "The Cornbelter". It contains a great many features calculated to give the University notoriety, such as short articles, stories, photographs, etc. Many large Sunday papers are using this material, including the *Joliet Herald*, *The St. Louis Republic*, *The Rock Island Union*, *The Decatur Herald*, and the *Illinois State Register*.

The question of the opening of the theaters on Sunday has been discussed recently with considerable freedom in the Twin Cities. Manager Harris of the local playhouses has been the chief advocate of opening the theaters. The University people have taken rather

active part in the discussion, the consensus of opinion being that the theaters in the two cities have not contributed particularly to the betterment of student life, and that six days of their influence in the week are enough.

The new student Presbyterian Church at the corner of John and Fifth streets, the funds for the erection of which were given by Congressman William B. McKinley, had its

first service on Sunday, September 22. The formal dedication of the church, however, did not take place until October 16. The church is one of the most beautiful in the Twin Cities, and is perhaps the only church in the country under the direction of Presbyterians, which is exclusively for students.

According to the present plans the Faculty Tennis Association will have a club house of its own next spring, located in the clump of trees just east of the Faculty courts at the end of the south campus. The project is in the hands of a committee composed of Professor W. A. Oldfather, and Professor H. B. Ward. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the spring season. Professor Oldfather is the newly elected president of the association.

President James has recently announced various improvements which it is expected will be made soon at the University. An extensive system of lighting the campus will be installed. Any one visiting the campus recently can hardly have failed to be impressed with the fact that it is dark, if not unsafe, after night. The Board of Trus-

tees has made provision for the placing of one hundred tungsten lights on ornamental posts throughout the campus. An additional flight of twelve granite steps will be built on the approach to the Auditorium in front of the present steps. A porte cochere will also be constructed on the east side of the Auditorium, which will connect with a doorway running over from Mathews avenue.

Dr. Richard Henry Jesse, formerly instructor in the department of chemistry, has accepted the position of professor of chemistry at the University of Montana.

Personals

Mr. Ralph E. Tiejie, assistant in the department of English, has received the appointment of registrar of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, Oklahoma. He will adopt there the system of registration employed at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Florence Nightingale Jones, for ten years or more instructor in Romance languages, has resigned her position. She has not announced just what work she will take up.

President James has recently been named chairman of a committee to draft legislation for aiding schools in giving agricultural and vocational education. The matter has been taken up by the Illinois Bankers' association, and the committee has been appointed by Mr. B. F. Harris, of Champaign, president of the association. The project proposed involves the expenditure of approximately \$1,250,000 as an actual cost to the State of instituting the agricultural and vocational courses of study in the public schools.

Dean O. A. Harker of the College of Law has been appointed by Governor Deneen as chairman of the Illinois commissioners on uniform state laws, who are to serve as members of the Uniformity Legislation committee of the United

States. The object of the commission is to make an attempt to bring about uniformity of laws in the various states. A national meeting of the committee was held at Milwaukee in August.

Dr. Edwin Grant Dexter, for a number of years head of the department of education of the University, and until recently Commissioner of Education of Porto Rico, is now at the head of the National Educational Institute of Panama. Professor Dexter visited the United States for a few weeks during the summer to join his family who have been here, and together they sailed for Panama the latter part of August. Before leaving his Porto Rican position Professor Dexter was made the recipient of a large number of presents in appreciation of the services which he had performed in that country. With the opening of the Canal the eyes of the world will be turned toward Panama, and Professor Dexter's position will no doubt prove to be an important one. The Education Institute is located in the city of Panama.

R. Y. Williams, mining engineer for the United States Bureau of Mines at the University, has been spending the last three months in Alaska in search of coal lands in the Behring district. The investigation is made for the United States Navy in an effort to locate coal supplies which can be used for coaling the battle ships on the Pacific coast. It is the desire to get coal from the west rather than to send the big ships east. It is known that there are coal mines in this region, but there are many things to contend with in locating coal, the cold being the most dangerous of all. Mr. Williams has had two camps established, with forty men under him.

Professor Joseph Wiehr, formerly instructor in German in the University and now a member of the German department of Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, was married on August 12, 1912, to Miss Isabel Lee Plenne.

E. M. Halliday, Associate in the English department, will spend the coming year in New York City in graduate study. Mrs. Halliday expects to remain at her home in Michigan until Christmas time, when she will join him in New York.

Charles Elmer Durst, *ag*, '09, M.S., '12, of the Agricultural Experiment Station, was married on Wednesday, September 4, to Miss Bertie Good, a former student of the music school. They will make their home at 902 South Busey avenue, Urbana, and will be at home to their friends after October 25.

Clarence James Baker, last year assistant in chemistry, and Lela Gertrude Vaughn Osborne, *hsc*, ex-'11, were married on August 3, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Baker is teaching in the Taylorville high school this year.

Gustav H. Radebaugh, assistant in Machine Shop, and Mildred Blanch Kirkpatrick were married on September 1, 1912, at Crawfordsville, Indiana. They are living at 402 Railroad street, Urbana.

Dr. George Denton Beal, instructor in chemistry, and Edith Downs were married on July 3, 1912, at Scio, Ohio. They are living at 1010 West Oregon street, Urbana.

In the recent seniority list published by the United States war department, Major B. C. Morse, commandant of cadets, stands fourth. It is very probable that he will be promoted to lieutenant-colonel before the end of this college year. At present he is the highest ranking officer in cadet service and if he is here at the time of his promotion he will be the first lieutenant-colonel ever assigned to that duty. His post will not be changed before next summer at least, and the members of the Illinois regiment hope that the change will not come until after they have had their full service under the active major.

Wilbur Ray Leighty, assistant in chemistry, and Lulu Whitsell were

married on August 23, 1912, at Bloomington, Illinois. They are living in the Gregory Flats, Urbana.

Pearl Adams, commonly known as "Pete", for many years the chief of police at the University, has resigned his position, and will devote himself in the future to his business and agricultural interests. Old students returning will miss his familiar figure, as he has been a part of the disciplinary corps of the University for fifteen years or more. His place has so far not been filled.

OBITUARIES

LEE WALLACE

Lee Wallace, for the past year instructor in architecture at the University,

was found dead in his room on west Oregon street on the morning of September 16. The inquest which was held over his body resulted in a verdict of asphyxiation with suicidal intent. No cause has been assigned for this action, nor has any explanation since been made. Mr. Wallace was born in Perry, New York, in 1882. He was a graduate of the department of fine arts of Syracuse University, with the class of 1905, and was for some time a student of the fine arts in Paris, where he gained honors unusual for an American. He came to the University last year, and was looked upon as a capable instructor. His body was taken to the home of his parents in Castile, New York, for interment.

NOTES ON BOOKS AND ARTICLES

Under this head will be published notices (space permitting) of such books and articles as are sent to the Quarterly for that purpose, and under a sub-title will be listed all such books and articles by alumni, members of the faculty and allied scientific bureaus as may be brought to the notice of the Editor. The cooperation of the alumni and faculty is invited, that this department may be made a complete record of our contributions to current literature.—EDITOR.

Masters in Modern German Literature, by Otto Edmund Lessing, University of Illinois. Dresden, 1912. pp. 196.

In his new book Professor Lessing makes us aware of a mighty literary movement which has been in progress in Germany for a quarter of a century. A group of men, earnest, intense, aspiring, has sought to bring literary expression into harmony with the thought and life of its own day. These men have opposed themselves squarely to the fashionable, rose-tinted romanticism, and have set up a new literary dynasty. The elements which enter into the constitution of their art are as manifold as the elements of modern life. At various times their movement has had applied to it the epithet of naturalism by association with Zola, of realism by asso-

ciation with Ibsen, of romanticism by association with Nietzsche. But Modernism, as it prefers to be called, rising above these, professes to be all-embracing in its sympathy, responsive to every manifestation of external nature, to all the conscious and unconscious yearnings of humanity. By its rejection of the faded conventionalities of the previous age, by its truthful observation and direct expression of the national life, Modern Naturalism is, according to Professor Lessing, "an indigenous Classicism, a natural art."

The figures that stand out most prominently in this literary rejuvenation are those of Detlev von Liliencron, Richard Dehmel, and Arno Holz. Liliencron, the oldest, is also the most picturesque. A robust and passionate personality, with a rich and varied experience, his

lyrics throb with the genuine movement of life. His always frank and sometimes exalted treatment of passion is a phase of that worship of the earth and earthly instincts which is characteristic of the whole school. Professor Lessing points out what is indeed a striking resemblance to Byron, with whom Liliencron identifies himself in *Poggfred*, a long, loosely-jointed poem suggesting both the passion and the mockery of Don Juan. "If Detlev von Liliencron had been born in England, France, or Italy, the world would long have known him as one of the few great poets of our age." Concerning Richard Dehmel, "a more profound and consistent thinker than Liliencron" and a devoted disciple of Nietzsche, Professor Lessing is in some respects rather more reserved, though his attitude remains generally appreciative. Arno Holz, the writer thinks, might under favorable conditions have ranked "among the very greatest geniuses of literature." Apparently the most genuine artist of the group, he has made permanent contributions to the lyric and drama as well as to literary theory. Our curiosity is also aroused concerning Thomas Mann, who is credited with two novels of the very first rank.

Hauptmann and Sudermann do not seem to bulk as large to the German as they do the American reader. The latter is dismissed summarily by Professor Lessing as "no poet at all but a skilful playwright and story-teller whose chief purpose was to attract attention and to fill his pocket-book." Hauptmann also does not escape the charge of commercialism, to which "a conspicuously long series of failures" is partly attributed, but he receives serious consideration, and *The Weavers* and *And Pippa Dances* are pronounced significant contributions to the art of his time. It would seem as if only the blatant notes had penetrated to Ameri-

can ears, while the finer strains of the modern German muse were by us still unperceived. We are therefore grateful to Professor Lessing for reminding us of the notable literature that is being written in Germany, for the scholarly judgment with which he has discriminated the genuine from the spurious, and for the enthusiasm with which he spurns our interest in its serious achievements.

John Wiley & Sons are issuing a book entitled, "A Treatise on the Design and Construction of Roofs," by Dr. N. C. Ricker, professor of architecture at the University. The book presents the results of many years of painstaking effort. Dr. Ricker's interest in the work and the fidelity with which he has labored are to be seen in the careful arrangement of the subject matter and in the superior execution of the individual solutions with which the book abounds.

BOOKS AND ARTICLES RECEIVED

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Blair, Francis G., Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction: *The One-Room Country Schools and Village Schools in Illinois*, Circular No. 65. Springfield. The Illinois State Journal Company, 1912.

Brooks, Neil C.: *The Passion Play at Erl. The Independent*, Vol. LXXIII, No. 3329, September 19, 1912.

Clark, Thomas Arkle: *If I Were in High School. The Youth's Companion*, September 5, 1912.

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- Dickerson, Oliver Morton: American Colonial Government, 1696-1765, with bibliography, analytical index, and facsimiles of manuscripts, pp. 400. Cleveland. The Arthur H. Clark Company.
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- Hollister, H. A.: Oral Composition as a Basis for Writing. *English Journal*, October, 1912.
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STUDENT LIFE

The third annual Home Coming will take place November 15 and 16, at the time of the Chicago-

Third Annual Illinois football game.
Home Coming The program of events is in charge of a committee of faculty and student members, of which Professor H. J. Barton is chairman. Other arrangements are directly under the supervision of the Illinois Union.

The program, as approved by the Council of Administration, is as follows:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

2:30 P. M. Class football on Illinois Field.

6:45 P. M. Band concert and mass meeting in the Armory.

8:15 P. M. Alumni smoker in the Armory.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00 A. M. Alumni reunion, Y. M. C. A. foyer.

10:00 A. M. Alumni convocation in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

11:00 A. M. Reception to women visitors in the Woman's Building.

2:30 P. M. Chicago-Illinois football game on Illinois Field.

8:00 P. M. Mask and Bauble play at the Illinois Theatre.

The alumni convocation is a new feature for Home Coming, and extensive plans are being made to make it a distinctive feature. President James and leading alumni will discuss the points common to the University welfare and the alumni interests. No attempt will be made to arrange for class reunions, but all efforts will be made to bring all of the alumni present in town to the convocation. An especial appeal will be made to fraternity members and others

who may have conflicting interests, to put aside everything else on Saturday morning and attend the convocation.

A prominent registration place is to be established, and an effort will be made to record the local stopping place of every returning alumnus in order to increase the scope of the reunion. Alumni are to be urged to send in advance of their arrival, information concerning their local stopping place and plans while in town, and to register as soon as they arrive.

Tickets for the Chicago-Illinois game may be reserved by mail through the Athletic Association office before Wednesday, November 13. Alumni who desire to be seated with organizations should arrange with their respective organizations to secure them seats. Five sections on both sides of the field, extending north from the center will be reserved for two dollars a seat. The student rate will not be good in these sections. The seats in the other reserved sections will be reserved for one dollar and fifty cents, and will be allotted by chance, except in the case of mail orders.

The Young Men's Christian Association began the year with about three hundred and fifty

The Y. M. C. A. members. J. H. Hunter, '13, a track athlete and a member of Theta Delta Chi, is president. R. C. Scott is graduate secretary, and Lloyd C. Douglas is bible study secretary. The financial secretary has not yet been appointed.

The regular Sunday afternoon meetings have been abolished, and meetings on Sunday will be held only when noted speakers are present to make the addresses.

The first number of the second volume of *The Siren*, labeled the "Advice Number", appeared October 1. H. W. Weis, '13, is editor, and W. F. Fielder, '14, is business manager. The editor announced that an added purpose of the magazine would be to attempt the correction of certain undergraduate crudities. The next number will be the "Pigskin Number" and it will satirize and ridicule "bleacher crudities".

Two hundred girls attended the first of a series of mass meetings to be held this year. Dean Mary E. Fawcett and Miss Gertrude Moulton were the principal speakers. The former spoke on the responsibility of the girls in forming standards of the University and exhorted all to take an active part in women's affairs and other student activities. Miss Moulton impressed her audience with the fact that one of the great methods of molding character is by taking interesting exercise and learning to play one game well.

Ninety-seven girls have registered up to date in Physical Training 8, which is second year work. This is the largest number ever enrolled for the advanced work.

An electrical show at the University under the auspices of the Electrical Engineering Society is practically assured this year. Professor E. J. Berg, of the electrical department, has given his permission on condition that the show be made really worth while. The exhibition will be given sometime in November.

Because of the popular opinion that in former years men were chosen for positions in the Glee and Mandolin Clubs on account of their fraternity affiliations or their good looks, rather than their ability to sing, a request has been sent to the University authorities asking that a member of the faculty be appointed to supervise the selection of the members.

At the third annual conference of the Chinese Students Alliance, held at the University of Michigan in August, the students from Illinois covered themselves with glory, both in athletics and in oratory. Partly as a result of this the registration of Chinese at Illinois has increased from thirty-five last year, to forty-seven this year. Of this number two are women students.

For several years the Chinese students at Illinois have had a club composed entirely of members of their own race. This year the club has moved to 930 West Illinois street. On October 6 the club gave a dinner in honor of Dr. C. C. Wang, (Ph.D. '11), who was in this country to attend the international congress of Chamber of Commerce.

Only eight out of 125 students passed the examination in rhetoric held September 20 under the direction of Dr. F. W. Scott. This examination, open to all students of the University, was given to allow those who had had sufficient preparatory training to graduate with only the last semester of Rhetoric 1, instead of both semesters, which will be required of all other students.

Great Rhetoric Mortality

Competition for offices has been keen in all of the class elections of the fall.

**Class
Politics**

The campaigns have been distinguished by two features: an unusual interest on the part of the co-ed members, and a breaking-up of recent fraternity factions. The Illinois Union has taken over the control of class elections and has succeeded in eliminating most of the confusion hitherto common. Lists of eligible voters have been prepared from the Registrar's books in advance of the election on the basis of thirty hours' credit for sophomores, sixty hours for juniors, and ninety-five hours for seniors.

In the junior election, H. W. Bye, of Chicago, defeated E. B. Hopkins, of Racine, Wisconsin, for the presidency of the junior class in the fall election. Bye was supported largely by the non-fraternity vote. Hopkins is a member of Alpha Delta Phi. Other officers elected were: vice-president, H. T. Wood; Secretary, Jean Ripley; Treasurer, S. Stebbins; class athletics manager, A. L. Wagner.

In the sophomore election J. L. McKeown, of Chicago, defeated B. H. Stubblefield, of Bloomington, for president. McKeown is a member of the Illus club, and Stubblefield is a member of Chi Psi.

In addition to the Republican and Democratic clubs formed last spring under the supervision

**Political
Clubs**

of the Lincoln League, a Progressive club was organized among the students this fall. K. J. Beebe, of Chicago, is president. A constitution was adopted containing the provision that money for the support of the club should be raised by popular subscription only. On October 3 Mr. Fletcher Dobbins, of Chicago, addressed the club on Progressive principles.

The Republican club, under the leadership of H. H. Harwood, is waging an active campaign among the students for support of all of the Republican nominees, but especially for the candidacy of Governor Deneen and Congressman McKinley.

The Democratic club has reorganized, with R. P. Rollo, '13, as president. It plans to give a series of smokers.

J. P. Faurot, '13, died October 3 at the Burnham Hospital suffering from acute peritonitis. On

**J. P. Faurot, '13,
Is Dead**

September 20, he was taken to the hospital suffering supposedly with stomach trouble. The case was diagnosed as appendicitis, and on Friday night, an operation was performed. But the case proved far more serious than had been supposed, and all hope for his recovery was soon given up.

Mr. Faurot was a senior electrical engineer, and would have graduated in June. His home was in Danville.

The senior hat this year is a white soft sailor with a blue band. The junior head gear is a red

**Class
Emblems**

golf cap with white cord numerals. The sophomore class, without a traditional emblem, has appointed a committee to select a suitable one. Large numbers of freshmen are wearing the traditional green skull cap.

Eight hundred members of the class of 1916 attended the annual freshman stag given by the

**Freshman
Affairs**

Young Men's Christian Association in the association building Tuesday night, September 17. President J. A. Hunter, Secretary R. C. Scott, and Secretary Lloyd C. Douglas, welcomed the new men on behalf of the Association, and Dean T. A. Clark



THE WOMAN'S BUILDING



COMMERCE BUILDING

(These photographs were taken on October 4)

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talked on points of general interest to them. With the conclusion of the speeches the program was turned over to the Japanese students, who entertained with a stereopticon lecture on Japan, and with acrobatic feats.

The annual convocation for the men of the freshman class was held in the Auditorium on September 18. Twelve hundred freshmen attended. Talks were made by President James, Dean Clark, and Assistant Dean Warnock. President James pointedly advised the freshmen to do in college the things for which colleges are established, and to go elsewhere if they desired to become accomplished in bad habits or loose practices. He said that the members of the University were responsible to every person who directly or indirectly paid a cent of taxes.

On Friday, October 4, the members of 1916 held their first class meeting. J. H. Checkley, president of the Illinois Union, presided until temporary officers were selected. Sidney Kirkpatrick, of Urbana, was chosen temporary president, and R. C. Andrews, of Mattoon, chairman of the push ball contest committee.

Under the direct control of the Illinois Union a freshman stag was held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Saturday night, October 5. Speeches were made by Dean Clark, Professor Lloyd, Colonel Leslie, and Assistant Dean Warnock. R. R. Reimert, for the Union, instructed the freshmen as to their preparations for the push ball contest. Games and refreshments were also provided.

A broken nose, received by a sophomore in a hazing scrap, is the only serious result reported of the inter-class antagonism this fall. On only one night was any disturbance made, and that, apparently, was mostly noise. There has been far less hazing than usual, and practically no "boneyard" baths.

The Pan-hellenic Council, the Illinois Union Council, and the Senior Society

have passed resolutions condemning hazing and pledging their support in discouraging the continuance of the practice.

C. R. Sinclair, '13, has accepted a position as mechanic with Max Lillie, the famous aviator, and will work with him in the different meets during the fall. He is a member of the Aero Club of Illinois and of the United States Aeronautical Reserve and has made several flights as a passenger. Mr. Lillie is training him as an aviator during the time he is working around the machines and Sinclair expects soon to get his license as an aviator.

Ray Pfanschmidt of Quincy, Illinois, who is alleged to have murdered his father, mother, sister, and a school teacher at the home of his father, sixteen miles southeast of Quincy, some weeks ago, is not a graduate of this University as was stated recently in the *Chicago Record-Herald*, but merely attended the "Short-Horn" course here in January, 1910.

Pfanschmidt, while attending the short course almost three years ago, accidentally shot another student. He and several of his friends were together one night examining two revolvers which they had just purchased. One which Pfanschmidt had in his hand, was discharged, severely injuring one of Pfanschmidt's friends.

The regiment now numbers 1775 members, an increase of two hundred over any previous year.

The Regiment E. H. Leslie is the cadet colonel. Two regularly organized military bands will furnish music for the regimental drills. Each band will contain a complete roster of sixty pieces. The best players

will continue to form the first band and will constitute the concert organization.

The members of the seven students' dancing clubs have agreed upon certain restrictions to be put

Dancing Reform

upon the conduct of their parties. Admission is to be by invitation only; chaperons are to be provided for all dances; dances are to close promptly at twelve o'clock; and the club members are to assume responsibility for checking objectionable styles of dancing.

In accordance with their own requests the Glee and Mandolin Clubs will in the future be

Glee Club Management

managed by a committee composed of two members of the music faculty, and the manager of the clubs. This committee will, also, select the members of the clubs. There has been in the past a good deal of criticism as to the makeup of the clubs, and the character of the concerts which they give, and in order to correct this the members voluntarily petitioned to be put under Faculty direction. It is hoped by this method that the character of the organization will be improved and the grade of the concerts given raised.

The case of student voting, which last spring and early last summer occupied so important a

Student Vote Case

place in the discussions about the University, is soon to be decided. Judge Spurgin has agreed to give his decision in time for students to determine before election day their legal residence. Already the Judge has decided that those students who voted in Champaign at the saloon election, and the hundreds who voted in the primaries in Urbana, must this fall cast their

votes in the Twin Cities if they vote at all, that since they have chosen the Twin Cities as their legal residence they must stick to this decision. It is rumored that the wet interests of the town, if they lose their case, will carry it higher in the effort to get a supreme court decision in their favor. It is not at all likely that any students will be criminally prosecuted.

If there has been any hazing at the University this year, up to the time of the *Quarterly* going

Hazing

to press, the fact has not reached the ears of the members of the Faculty. Several factors have been instrumental in bringing about this result. The Pan-Hellenic Association and the senior societies have both taken formal action against the practice. There has, also, been extant a rumor that the University authorities are going to be more vigilant this fall than in any previous fall in ferreting out offenders, and in meting out to them summary punishment. The rule passed last year, also, making all members of crowds out for the purpose of hazing liable for discipline for participation has had a healthy influence. Whatever the reason is, it is to be hoped that the practice may be permanently discontinued.

Sigma Rho Chapter of Beta Theta Pi now occupies its own house at the corner of Second and

The New Beta House

Daniel streets in Champaign. The house was built during the past year at a cost of \$33,000.00. The land upon which it is located is valued at \$10,000.00. The house is built in a colonial style of architecture of Bedford stone and Poston tapestry brick. It contains three stories and a basement. The outside dimensions are 110x60 feet. The first floor contains the living and dining room, each 34x24 feet

in dimensions, a library room, card room, waiting room, reception hall, and kitchen. On the second and third floors are the study and bed rooms arranged in suites, accommodating thirty persons. A large dormitory on the third floor contains sleeping room for thirty more. In the basement is the chapter room, 34x24 feet, with two ante-rooms, and reception hall. The house contains six bath and toilet rooms. The upstairs rooms are finished in stained pine, and the first floor and chapter rooms are finished in oak. The living room walls are paneled to the ceiling in oak, and the ceiling is beamed. The dining room ceiling is beamed and arched, resting on brick pilasters. A covered porch, extends around three sides of the living room, and an entrance porch, fronted by colonial columns, running to the second story, opens on to Daniel street. The house is located high on a terraced lawn, and faces the south.

ATHLETICS

The first mass meeting of the year was held Friday night, October 4, in the Auditorium. The meeting had been advertised as an exclusively student meeting, and the Auditorium was packed with extraordinarily enthusiastic rooters. Captain Woolston, Dillon, Rowe, and Watson, of the football team, spoke favorably of the prospects for a successful season, and of the important part that consistent support by the students plays in the success of the team. "Prep" White, rechristened by the meeting, "Pep", spoke of the joy of his return to Illinois, and of the necessity of general confidence in the team's fighting spirit. The new freshman coach, Ralph Jones, was welcomed with a reception which he called the most enthusiastic he had ever received, or ever hoped to receive. Director Huff, as he arose to speak, was greeted with a deafening ovation of cheering that lasted

over five minutes. Mr. Huff characterized the mass meeting as the most enthusiastic he had ever seen, and spoke optimistically of the team's chances in the present season. He said that in his estimation the team at present was playing better football than last year's team did.

He urged a better treatment for visiting teams than the Illinois crowds of recent years had given. He criticized especially the Illinois practice of attempting to rattle the opposing pitcher in baseball games. He said, "I have actually hung my head in shame as I sat on the bench and listened to the crowd behind me. If we can't turn out a team that can win without the interference of the crowd, then we don't want to win." He stated that he was mentioning the topic for the last time, and he appointed a committee to take the responsibility for the conduct of the crowds at future games. This committee is composed of the president of the Illinois Union, the president of the Senior Society, and the president of the Pan-hellenic Council.

WESLEYAN FOOT RACE

In the first football game of the season the Illinois team defeated by a score of 87 to 3 the Illinois Wesleyan team, coached by Muhl, a former Illini player. The Wesleyan team were so badly outclassed that the game was only a slight test of the Illinois team. The eight different Illinois backs were able to gain at will, and only in the first five minutes of play were the linemen bothered. A few forward pass plays were tried with mediocre success, but most of the plays were straight bucks and off tackle runs. Two touchdowns were made in the first quarter, three in the second, three in the third, and five in the last.

The Wesleyan score came as the result of a drop kick from the forty yard line, after the failure of a forward pass

try on the fourth down by the Illinois team.

The team this year is rich in back field material. Captain Woolston, Dillon, and Rowe, of last year's team, and Shobinger, Senneff, and Randall, of last year's freshmen, are giving each other merry competition for the positions behind the line. Woolston and Rowe are hard line plungers and have the strength to last out the bucking game. Dillon is without an equal in running the ends in his dodging, wriggling fashion. He is a little bit under weight for best results against the strong teams. Senneff is similar to Dillon in every respect. Shobinger is a tall, heavy runner, plunging fiercely, running with his knees high, and powerful enough to gain even after tackled. Silkman, of last year's freshmen, is playing at quarter back in veteran style, using good headwork and handling the forward pass well.

The line is being developed out of green material. Nickerson, of last year's freshmen and formerly of Champaign High School, is being developed for the place at center, along with Hill, a former substitute. Watson, of last year's team, Lanum, ineligible last year, Davis, Hudleson, Sizer, Chapman, Mann, and Walters, are showing about equal chances for the guard and tackle positions. These men are working hard, and show plenty of spirit, but they are all more or less inexperienced. The material at end is good. Hoffman, a player of ability and experience, is promising to become a great end. Comstock, Wells, Simpson, and Dahringer, are other likely candidates for the end position.

The freshman squad is a delight to the coaches. The men are big and fast, and so far have been able to hold the varsity line on even terms. Haan, the freshman quarter, is playing a game far out of the ordinary freshman class.

OTHER SPORTS

S. T. Clafin, '14, is the tennis champion of the University, having defeated M. L. Bebb, '13, in straight sets.

A golf team, composed of student players, met a team from the University of Wisconsin at the Skokie Country Club, on October 5, in the first intercollegiate golf match held in the west since 1907. Hitch of Wisconsin won the individual low score championship, the two teams halved the four ball four-some events, and the Illinois team won the team play event. M. Kehler, '14, R. C. Williams, '14, C. L. Walduck, '13, C. F. Prouty, '14, and B. F. Haugh, '16, composed the team. Plans were made at the meet for the formation of a western intercollegiate golf meet to be held next year.

The baseball team has lost the services of its last last year's third baseman, Brenton, who played professional ball with Aurora during the past summer.

Fifteen candidates answered the first call for the fencing team yesterday and from the calibre of those who reported the outlook seems promising. It is planned during the coming year to have meets in all three weapons, namely, the broadsword, foils, and duelling sword.

MARRIAGES

ex-'14 Mildred Olive Hess, *hsc*, to Samuel Miller Ayers, on August 15, 1912, at Garvin, Minnesota.

ex-'13 John Wesley Marden, *sci*, to Fay Stubblefield, on September 3, 1912, at Bloomington, Illinois.

ex-'13 Hattie May Wenrick, *la*, to Glenn G. Baird, on September 23, 1912, at Homer, Illinois.

ex-'13 Harold Wertz Underhill, *ae*, to Anna Lyle Welles, *arch*, ex-'10, on August 14, 1912, at Kansas City, Missouri.

ex-'14 Robert Johnson Robinson, *la*, to Cora Brown, on July 3, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.

- ex-'14 Roy Eggar Newbolt, *arch*, to Mary Hoover, on August 28, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- ex-'15 Anna Lyle Welles, *arch*, to Harold Wertz Underhill, *ae*, ex-'13, on August 14, 1912, at Kansas City, Missouri.
- ex-'13 Genevieve Campbell Kuby, *la*, to Herman Gerlach James, *la*, '06, on August 21, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- ex-'13 Jessie Fay Armstrong, *la*, to Carroll Stephen Crosby, *min eng*, ex-'12, on August 20, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- ex-'14 Robert Homer Andrews, *ag*, to Mamie Walker, on July 17, 1912, at Decatur, Illinois.
- ex-'14 Howard R. Kirk, *arch*, to Ruby Nelson, on June 26, 1912, at Rockford, Illinois.

THE ALUMNI

REHABILITATION OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FINANCES

The ultimate sphere of usefulness of the Alumni Association will depend on the funds available for developing its activities. The burden of raising these funds rests with the finance committee and therefore this statement concerning the plans of the finance Committee.

Heretofore, with the aid of the Board of Trustees of the University, there has been just about enough money to publish the *Alumni Quarterly* and therefore the activities of the old Association were limited to little more than publishing the *Quarterly* and the publishing of the *Quarterly* became the all important thing.

It is now proposed that the Association shall have sufficient funds to do many things, including the publishing of a suitable journal, and that these funds shall, by appropriation, be devoted to the accomplishing of these things, as the proper officers of the Association may determine.

These funds must be derived from the following sources:

1. Appropriation of the Board of Trustees (now \$1000.00 a year).
2. Proceeds of investment of a proposed endowment fund.
3. Portion of proceeds of life membership in the Association.
4. Annual membership dues.

An effort will be made to get a much larger appropriation from the Board of Trustees. In fact, the great benefit which the University as a whole derives out of keeping in touch with the Alumni through the Association, justifies a much larger sum.

It is proposed to start an Endowment fund by the soliciting of direct contributions to the fund and by applying 90% of the Life Membership dues to the Endowment fund.

It is proposed to sell Life Memberships at \$25.00 up. In fact, it is proposed to charge "All the traffic will bear."

The most immediate returns are the annual dues which will be earnestly solicited.

As the usefulness of the Association depends so directly on the available funds, it is expected that every graduate or other eligible student will contribute to the welfare of the Association through one of the latter three revenue producing sources.

L. E. FISCHER,

Chairman of the Finance Committee

FOR A MEDICAL SCHOOL

A determined and powerful movement has been set afoot by the alumni of the Medical School and the members of the Illini Club of Chicago to acquire the property formerly occupied by the College of Medicine of the University, and to turn that property over as a gift to the University for its use in establishing a college of medicine. The movement thus far has been highly successful, and the medic alumni will be glad to have the help of every alumnus of the University in bringing the campaign to a successful issue as soon as possible. Resolutions strongly urging the University Trustees not to abandon the idea of a state college of medicine have been passed by the alumni of the College of Medicine and by the Illini Club of Chicago.

On October 11 the Chicago Surgical society on motion of Dr. J. B. Murphy, passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The University of Illinois has been compelled to close its medical school in the city of Chicago, owing to lack of legislative appropriations for its support, and owing to the fact that it possessed no suitable site or plant for the use of a medical school after the College of Physicians and Surgeons had declined to continue the lease of its plant in said city to the University; and

WHEREAS, Certain parties have undertaken

to obtain the stock of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and present the same to the University, thereby securing to the latter the control of an adequate site and plant for its medical work; therefore,

Be it Resolved, (1) That the Chicago Surgical Society earnestly requests the trustees of the University of Illinois to re-open the medical school of the University in the city of Chicago, and that the members of this society hereby pledge themselves to use every legitimate influence to secure adequate legislative appropriations for the support of a state medical school to the end that the commonwealth of Illinois shall do its share in the support of medical research and education as it now does in the support of agricultural, legal and engineering research and education.

(2) That the President of this Society be requested to appoint a committee to cooperate with similar committees from other medical associations to present this project to the members of the legislature and urge it upon their attention.

Dr. A. J. Graham, treasurer of the Alumni Association of the College of Medicine, writes under date of September 17: "The alumni of the Medical School are endeavoring to secure donations of the stock of the College of Physicians and Surgeons to the University. This would give the University control of the valuable property on which the medical school stands, and the medical alumni desire the assistance of the general alumni body toward this end. The medical alumni are carrying on a vigorous campaign to secure this result, and by the wider influence of the University alumni they can render valuable assistance. This is an opportunity of securing one of the best sites in the State of Illinois for a medical school."

On September 19, Dr. D. A. K. Steele appeared before the Board of Trustees and proposed to turn over the stock of the present college company when all the shares had been secured. After a full discussion of the subject from all points of view, the Board of Trustees voted to accept the property now occupied by the College of Physicians and Surgeons provided that all the stock should have been secured and donated to the University on or before February 1, 1913.

On October 4 all but 105 of the 2170 shares in the college company were

either in the hands of the committee, or were definitely promised. One thousand, three hundred fifty nine and three-fifths shares had been donated outright, and 51 more shares promised; legal options on 601 shares were held by the committee, and options on 53 2-5 shares were promised. Options on the remaining 105 shares had been asked for.

In stating his position in the matter of establishing a college of medicine, President James expressed his conviction that the University of Illinois ought not to attempt to conduct a medical school upon the basis of the fees of the medical students alone, and that under no circumstances ought the University attempt to conduct a medical school without the consent of the legislature and without an adequate appropriation from the legislature for the support of the school. He said: "Attention is called to the fact that the universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana, and Missouri all require for admission to their medical courses the completion of two full years of college work in addition to graduation from the standard four-year high school; and that all the institutions of the Association of American Universities, of which the University of Illinois is a member, so far as they conduct medical schools, require, with a single exception, similar conditions of admission. These conditions have been accepted by all persons interested in medical research and education as the minimum requirement which any university should accept.

"Attention is called to the fact that it would be impossible to conduct a medical school with such standards upon the basis of fees alone, and that, therefore, a legislative appropriation would be absolutely necessary to undertaking the control and management of a medical department.

"The University of Illinois cannot afford to lend the weight of its influ-

ences in the slightest degree to debase the high standards of medical education which have been finally attained by the leading universities of America."

Readers of the *Alumni Quarterly* for July will recall the full statement of the situation at that date, which was contributed by President James. That part of President James's statement which is most pertinent to the present situation as follows:

"The trustees asked the legislature of Illinois for an appropriation of \$400,000, in round numbers, to enable them to acquire the plant for which they were paying rent out of the income of students. The point should be kept in view that the University has never contributed a dollar to the support of the Medical School. It has taken the fees of the students and utilized these as well as it could for the purpose of developing and supporting the Medical School. So well has it succeeded in this that I think there is no doubt that the University of Illinois Medical School has been conducting during the past year the best medical school in the United States which has been solely dependent upon income from fees. The legislature granted \$389,000. The governor vetoed the bill. Later the trustees asked the legislature for \$100,000 per annum for the support of the Medical School. The legislature granted \$60,000 per annum. The governor signed the bill but the supreme court threw it out on the ground that certain formalities in the passage of this and other bills had not been observed, making them, therefore, unconstitutional laws.

"The corporation of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which owns the plant which the University has been using in the conduct of the Medical School, became convinced that the legislature would not grant money to the University for the purpose of developing the Medical School in its present quarters, and that therefore, sooner or later, the University of Illinois would take its Medical School away from its present location, leaving the College of Physicians and Surgeons as owner of the property without a tenant, without any prospect of obtaining a tenant, and with practically no possibility of reviving and conducting such a medical school as would be necessary in order to pay the interest and dividends on mortgage bonds and stock. As a result of this conviction, the corporation of the College of Physicians and Surgeons gave notice to the University that it would not renew the lease for this property when it expired on the 30th day of June, 1912.

"The University had no money to erect a plant for its Medical School. It had no money to hire a plant for the conduct of its Medical School, even if such a plant were available, and no such plant was to be found in the city of Chicago. The trustees were, therefore, compelled to announce the closing of the College of Medicine of the University of Illinois upon the 30th of June, 1912. The Dental College was an integral part of the Medical College and has continued to be so, and consequently was closed at the same time as the Medical School."

DISTRIBUTION OF ALUMNI IN THE UNITED STATES

Some remarkable facts are apparent in the following table showing the distribution of Illinois alumni. Most remarkable perhaps is the fact set forth that more than one-half of the living alumni of this university may be found in Illinois. If there has ever been any doubt that the money put into this institution was returned in full and generous measure to the State, the 2,640 educated citizens of Illinois, who have graduated from this university ought to set that doubt forever at rest. Not surprising perhaps is the number living in California, Missouri, and Iowa. Our alumni have shown a very distinct inclination to go west rather than east, and an almost unanimous determination not to go south. Texas is the only southern state in which there are more than twenty graduates. The New England states are receiving the benefit of very few alumni. Leaving Massachusetts out of the calculation there are fewer alumni in all the New England states than in South Dakota, Arizona, Idaho, or Oklahoma. Even Utah has as many as Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Vermont combined; Nevada ranks with Maryland and Maine; Vermont and New Hampshire are even with Hawaii; and West Virginia pairs with Alaska. It is as easy to go to the Philippine Islands as to Tennessee; Kansas is as attractive as Pennsylvania; Massachusetts is on a par with Oklahoma.

Illinois	2640
California	194
New York	156
Missouri	153
Indiana	132
Ohio	124
Iowa	119
Wisconsin	86
Kansas	83
Pennsylvania	83
Michigan	78

Minnesota	71
Oregon	61
Colorado	60
Nebraska	52
Washington	49
Texas	47
Massachusetts	45
Oklahoma	45
District of Columbia.....	43
New Jersey	43
Idaho	35
Arizona	30
South Dakota	30
Montana	27
North Dakota	27
Utah	21
Tennessee	20
Philippine Islands	20
Louisiana	19
New Mexico	19
Alabama	18
Kentucky	15
Arkansas	13
Florida	12
Virginia	12
Mississippi	11
Wyoming	11
Connecticut	10
Georgia	9
South Carolina	8
Maine	7
Maryland	7
Nevada	7
North Carolina	5
Rhode Island	5
New Hampshire	3
Vermont	3
Hawaii	3
West Virginia	2
Alaska	2

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

The Executive Committee of the Association at a meeting held in Chicago on September 21 voted to publish a fortnightly supplement to *The Alumni Quarterly*. The first number will be issued January 1, and publication will continue throughout the remainder of the college year.

In accordance with permission granted by the constitution, the Executive Committee has voted to grant a commission of 25 per cent to local clubs on each two-dollar membership forwarded through the local secretary to the treasurer of the Association. The purpose of this is to encourage clubs to combine the local membership fee with that of the general Association.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at the University on November 15.

LINDBERG WRITES FROM NICARAGUA

Irvine A. I. Lindberg wrote from Corinto, Nicaragua, on September 11, an account of conditions in that country. A part of his letter follows:

The present revolution is probably the most severe internal trouble that this republic has ever had. It is a sort of three cornered affair, the revolutionists first rebelling against the established government, and then the Liberal Party, the followers of Zelaya joining in with the revolutionists, thus complicating matters very much. At the present time there are about twenty-five hundred United States marines and sailors in the republic, but they are merely protecting American lives, property, and interests.

Some very severe battles have taken place and the civilized world will never know just how many natives were killed; but even at the present time many of the bodies remain unburied and the vultures are enjoying their feast of human flesh. The most pitiful part of the whole affair is that the natives are kept in ignorance of why they are fighting, and oftentimes brother fights against brother, father against son, and even the women take an important part in the battles, laying in the trenches with long knives and many with rifles. The Amazons play an important part in the revolutions, and they fight

with more vigor and fierceness than the men.

The bombardment of Managua lasted four days. Many people were killed by the exploding shells. One shell tore through the walls of our house just as we had finished dinner. Had it happened ten minutes earlier, several of us would have been killed, as it tore the table to pieces. It then exploded, scattering a shower of steel all over the yard or court. We picked up twenty or thirty pieces of the shell any one of which, had it struck a person, would have killed him.

To make matters worse, a famine has been raging for some time, and many of the natives are starving. The prices of the necessities of life are fearful, and when you consider that the laboring classes receive about twenty-five cents a day, and the cost of eggs is fifteen cents apiece, it will be easily seen that the conditions are very bad.

The country is absolutely bankrupt, and owing to the revolutions which have drained the country for the last twenty or thirty years, there are no improvements such as public buildings and parks; and in comparison with the other Central American republics, Nicaragua, is at least fifty years behind the times. The people are absolutely unfit to govern themselves, and United States must take some drastic steps in order to make the country safe for foreigners and natives as well.

I have been down to the seacoast now for five weeks, it being impossible to get to the interior of the country. How long the trouble will last is only a matter of conjecture, but we are hoping it will be over soon and that we can settle down to real work again.

GET BUSY

Twelve or fifteen more Illini clubs should be organized in Illinois within the next two months. Nothing but inertia and apathy can explain why

there are no clubs in some of the largest towns in the state. From the latest figures it is apparent that there are ten or more graduates in each of the following towns, and a number more within ten miles. There are as many non-graduates as there are graduates in Illinois. It is safe to say, therefore, that no fewer than twenty-five alumni live in or near each town mentioned:

Town	Grads. (Within 10 m.)	
Bloomington ...	26	22
Cairo	10	2
Carbondale	12	12
Danville	45	1
Decatur	37	8
DeKalb	10	11
Elgin	18	12
Galesburg	11	12
Joliet	22	6
Kewanee	10	14
Macomb	19	14
Mattoon	10	23
Mt. Vernon	11	—
Ottawa	17	10
Paris	12	6
Quincy	20	—
Rock Island ...	19	46
Streator	14	1

The Alumni office will gladly send lists of names and give any other possible help to alumni who will undertake to bring these alumni into clubs.

A PICNIC AT KANSAS CITY

The annual picnic of the Kansas City alumni was held at Swope Park on Saturday, September 21. The lunch was supplied by the committee on arrangements and was served, with hot coffee, at tables under the trees. It was a fine place for the junior members of the Alumni Association to play, and as they were in the majority, they made good use of the opportunity. The weather was just cool enough to whet appetites and the large quantity of food and coffee provided was quickly disposed of. Forty-eight were present. The alumni were, A. G. Higgins, '93;

A. E. Holmes, '02; Miss Ruby Risser, '07; J. H. Powell, '91; Jas. Oliver Hogg, ex-'81; C. A. Foreman, '07; V. H. Clarke, ex-'02; Whitman Dart, ex-'05; J. H. Young, '99; Minnie B. Woodworth (Young), '99; J. M. Kent, '85; Fred Honens, '96; Alfred Gregory, '78; G. M. Tebbetts, '99; V. L. Phillips; F. A. Mitchell, '98; A. E. Harvey, '91; Clara Myers (Harvey), '91, E. T. Archer, *sp.*'04; D. C. Ketchum, '99.

STIRRING IN ST. LOUIS

The Illini Club of St. Louis under the leadership of George E. Pfisterer has had a healthy growth, and, from all indications the coming fall and winter will see the Illini Club firmly established down here, for among the 175 odd eligible men within 30 miles radius of St. Louis there are enough enthusiastic men to make the club a success.

Early last spring the club started the plan of having weekly Saturday luncheons in the grill room of the American hotel. These luncheons were dispensed with during the warm summer months, but were revived with still more vim the first Saturday in October to be continued throughout the winter. Any out-of-town Illini who happen to be in St. Louis on any Saturday this winter will by inquiring of the clerk at the American hotel be directed to the Illini table where a cordial welcome awaits them.

The club will give a smoker on October 19, at which Dean David Kinley will be the guest of honor.

ILLINI CLUB OF CLEVELAND

Secretary Boynton wrote on September 9: The local alumni have been meeting every Monday at 12:15 at the round table in the Berghoff, this city. Our average attendance has been from six to ten men, and there is nothing formal about the meeting. Any one who happens to be in town usually drops in at 12:15 and has lunch with the rest of the boys. We are now

working up an outing to be held this month, but I will write you as soon as this feature is more definite.

LIVELY IN PEORIA

President Engstrom of the Peoria club writes: The principal things of interest in Peoria in the way of Illini doings this summer have been, a picnic which was held in connection with a boat excursion given by the local club, and a banquet. About thirty Peoria members, with others from surrounding towns, spent a very enjoyable afternoon up the river in good old fashioned picnic style, indulging in baseball games and all other well tried-out picnic sports.

The annual banquet was held September 11 at the Creve Coeur Club, at which there were seventy in attendance, the best that any Peoria gathering has ever shown. There were in addition to the members in town all the time, many who were preparing to leave for the University within the next few days, and besides these, a number of out of town men, more of these being present than at any other previous gathering. Toasts were responded to by the honorable George Page, who has always taken a great deal of interest in University affairs, having been at one time a democratic candidate for membership on the Board of Trustees of the University; by Dr. George A. Zeller, Superintendent of the State Hospital at Bartonville, and by Dean O. A. Harker of the College of Law at the University.

At this meeting, new officers were elected in the person of Charles Engstrom, president, and Ross Hanson, secretary and treasurer. They have taken up their duties and hope to lead the club to an advancement in its affairs as great as that which the past year has seen.

MEETINGS AT MILWAUKEE

Some of the Milwaukee alumni have decided to find out why they can get but about a third of their membership

of 35 to turn out to meetings. They aim to make their meetings irresistibly interesting and thus force attendance.

A meeting was held on September 28, at the University club. Dr. Brinkley, ex-'76, attended for the first time, and told many early experiences, in the days when Boneyard was known as "Scented Run". He has kept in close touch with the work of the University, and is proud of his connection with Illinois. He was for many years professor of biology at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin, and is now in charge of lecture work in the Milwaukee Museum.

A number of alumni were entertained at the home of C. C. Hosmer in Wauwatosa on the afternoon and evening of August 24. Secretary McAllister writes that Hosmer has not been informed that the club has voted this an annual affair. He will be made aware of it next August.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY NOTES

At the sixtieth annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical association held in Denver, Colo., August 19 to 24, the Alumni of the School took a very active part. Professor W. B. Day, '92, was installed as president of the association. Professor C. M. Snow, '02, was elected first vice-chairman of the newly organized House of Delegates, and Professor A. H. Clark, '04, was elected president of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties. Charles H. Ford, '74, Denver, Colo., is one of the nominees for president of the American Pharmaceutical association and was the chairman of the local committee during the meeting. He was ably assisted in the work of the convention by Mr. Robert McKenzie, '94, Denver; Mr. Lincoln Wilson, '86, Denver; Mr. Louis E. Alkire, '03, Denver; Mr. P. C. Johnson, '04, Boulder, and George Bedard, '86, Boulder, Colo.

On Thursday evening during the meeting a reunion and dinner was held at the Brown Palace hotel. Mr. Alkire presided. Among the Alumni present were: C. M. Ford, '74; Lincoln Wilson, '86; Robert McKenzie, '94; Mrs. M. Gray, '99; Miss Rose Schmid, '10; Walter F. Meyer, '88, and Professors Clark, Snow, and Day of the Faculty of the School.

MARRIAGES—

Ben Lee Eicher, Ph.C., '10, and Miss Majorie Boyd, June 27, both of Chicago.

Urban V. Comes, '09, and Miss Alice Tonneson, both of Chicago.

DEATHS—

Albert Almquist, '11, died on July 5, in Chicago.

A. I. Agnew, '86, died in August, in Denver.

John P. Eckers, '86, died on July 24, in Kansas City.

BIRTHS—

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bowman, St. Joseph, Mo., September 3, a boy.

ONE MORE DEAN

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California at Berkeley has announced the appointment of Director Thomas F. Hunt of the state college in Pennsylvania, to the headship of the most extensive department in the University of California, that of agriculture. Director Hunt was graduated B.S. in 1884; M.S. in 1892, and was given the honorary D.Agr. in 1902. He has held important positions at Illinois, Ohio State, and Cornell, as well as Penn State. Dr. Hunt will be dean of the college of agriculture and director of the agricultural experiment station, and in these capacities will be the executive and administrative head not only of the departments of instruction in Berkeley (agronomy, cereals, plant pathology, agricultural education, animal industry, etc.) but of the various outlying scientific stations associated

with the college of agriculture, the station at Whittier for the study of plant disease, at Riverside for citrus fruits, the Imperial valley station, the university farm school at Davis, and the forestry stations at Chico and Santa Monica.

MIXED CARSONS

Lucy H. Carson, g 99, asks the Editor to "correct, in as unobtrusive a manner as possible", the statement in the July *Quarterly*, that she is president of Mills College. Miss Carson explains that she is still teaching English in Montana State Normal College.

ILLINOIS DINNER AT ATLANTIC CITY

The following attended the University of Illinois alumni dinner held one evening during the Master Mechanic and Master Car Builders convention at Atlantic City at the Hotel Shelburne: Gilbert E. Ryder, Locomotive Superheater company; J. A. McFarland, Chemist and Engineer of Tests, St. Louis and San Francisco; Grant W. Spear, Dearborn Drug and Chemical Works; F. H. Clark, G.S., M.P., Baltimore and Ohio; C. B. Young, M.E., Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; J. A. Kinkead, Parkesburg Iron company; J. A. McRae, M.E., Michigan Central; Geo. R. Carr, Dearborn Drug and Chemical Works; R. M. Smith, Burton W. Mudge and company; Prof. E. C. Schmidt, University of Illinois; W. C. Bradbury, O. M. Edwards company; Frank W. Bunne, Roebbling company; A. A. Hale, Griffin Wheel company; A. S. Goble, Standard Steel Works company, Parker G. Stevens, *Railway and Engineering Review*.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Alumnae Association in Chicago was held on Wednesday, October 2, in the College Club Rooms.

During the past year nine luncheons have been held with an average attendance of eighteen; an informal dinner was given on May 11 with fifty-three present. All meetings have been held in the College Club Rooms, Fine Arts building. The Illinois women who live in and around Chicago have come to look forward to the monthly luncheons as a time to meet old friends. Notices of these luncheons are sent to the Chicago newspapers in order that a large circle may be reached. Last year the Association had thirty paid members. Any woman who has attended the University of Illinois is made welcome at these gatherings.

The Association is at present interested in the Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupation for Women, which is to be opened in Chicago. Through it trained women may obtain positions (other than teaching). This association is one of the six in the city working for the Bureau. Mrs. M. L. Carr and Miss Ethel Lendrum are the representatives for Illinois.

The following named persons were elected as officers for the year 1912-1913: President, Miss Grace E. Parminster, '86, 816 east Forty-second street, Chicago; vice-president, Mrs. E. W. Wagenseil, 5766 east Circle avenue, Norwood Park; secretary-treasurer, Miss Alice Howe, '07, 10233 south Wood street, Chicago; chairman of luncheon committee, Mrs. R. E. Schreiber, 1500 Farwell avenue, Chicago.

FROM NEW YORK

Attendance on the Monday noon luncheons at Kalil's, on Park place, New York city, is improving as the members return from their vacations. Harvey C. Wood, secretary, has prepared and issued a new directory of alumni in and about New York city. The list includes 169 names. The club will give

a Fall party early in November—after the election, presumably.

TAGORE'S VISIT

R. N. Tagore, a native of India, and a graduate of the class of 1909, will soon visit the University with his father, Rabindra Nath Tagore. The elder Tagore is recognized as the foremost poet of India, and as a leading reformer of

education of his time. The city of Calcutta recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his birth, and thousands of people attended in a nation-wide recognition of his great influence in the present Hindoo life and literature. His novels, dramas, and music have given him the rank of the most renowned man in India today.

NEWS OF THE CLASSES

When you have a new address, position, wife, or child, notify the editor. Announcements sent to friends may reach the *QUARTERLY*, but probably will not. Mail your information direct, unless your class has a secretary; in any case please make sure that the *QUARTERLY* is kept in touch with you.

1872

C. W. Rolfe, 601 east John street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

1873

Fred L. Hatch, Spring Grove, Illinois, Secretary

To test the theory of artificial rain-making, 4,500 pounds of dynamite, paid for by Charles E. Post, *la*, ex-'73, was discharged by a committee of the Battle Creek, Michigan, industrial association at Level Park, west of the city, on July 23. The first shot was fired about 10:30 in the morning, and the cannonading continued all day. At night Battle Creek had one of the worst rain and wind storms of the summer, but since the weather report for that night was "showers" not all the credit is given to the dynamite.

1874

Mrs. Alice Cheever Bryan, 508 south Fourth street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

The address of H. C. Estep has been changed from Southbridge, Massachusetts, to P. O. Box 1535, Providence, Rhode Island.

Mr. and Hrs. H. S. Reynolds recently celebrated the marriage of their son Earnest to Miss Ruth Caverly of Providence, Rhode Island. Dr. Rey-

nolds will retire from the University of Tennessee on October 1, to accept a position in the Agricultural College at Fargo, North Dakota.

1875

George R. Shawhan, 606 east Daniel street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

F. A. Parsons, *la*, takes an active interest in the schools of Chanute, Kansas. He gives a prize for oratory among the seniors of the high school.

1876

Fred I. Mann, Gilman, Illinois, Secretary

1877

Dr. Avis E. Smith, *la*, of Kansas City, Missouri, spent the summer in Europe.

1878

E. M. Burr, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Mary Larned (Parsons), *la*, of Chanute, Kansas, has served thirteen years on school boards in Kansas.

1879

Judge W. N. Butler, Cairo, Illinois, Secretary

A. Esther Butts (Camfield) *sci*, spent the summer traveling through Europe in charge of a party. Her home address is 501 Belmont avenue, Chicago.

1880

Charles W. Groves, 701 west Church street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Conda Candes Lucas, *la*, and her mother left the last week in September for an extended visit in California.

1881

Mrs. Virginia Hammet Talbot, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

A. B. Seymour, *sci*, writes that his eldest daughter, Mary, is a senior in Radcliffe College. His second daughter, Rosa, is also in attendance at the same college. The son, Frank, has entered Harvard.

Kenneth Ross, son of S. D. Ross, *chem*, and Bertha E. Barnes (Ross), *la*, and Albert Robinson, son of Loretta K. Elder (Robinson), *la*, are freshmen at the University. A third representative of '81 is Russel Colton, son of A. B. Colton, *ex* '81, who has returned after a year spent on the island of Santa Domingo.

The Dakota Savings and Loan company, of Huron, of which B. E. Beach is president, has recently increased its capital stock to \$40,000.

C. H. Dennis, *la*, is managing editor of the Chicago *Daily News*.

A. N. Talbot, *ce*, was recently elected vice president of the American Society for Testing Materials.

B. A. Slade, *chem*, spent his summer vacation in traveling with his family in Colorado and Yellowstone Park.

1882

N. S. Spencer, 112 east Green street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

F. B. Maltby, *ce*, has severed his connection with Gehren and Dodge, general contractors, and is now with John F. Stevens Construction company, 55 Wall street, New York City.

A newspaper special of August 28 announces that a \$30,000,000 syndicate, composed of New York bankers, actively headed by Frank A. Vanderlip, *sci*, *ex*-'82, *hon*, '05, president of the National City-Standard Oil bank, is going into Texas sulphur mining upon an immense scale. They are planning for an up-to-date townsite on the Brazos River, including docks, warehouses, terminal property for railways, hotel, and bank. Congress has been interested

in the move, and has made an appropriation to deepen the channel and maintain the jetties at this point.

Dr. Edward Everett Cole, *la*, of Plymouth, Iowa, visited Champaign friends the first week in August. Dr. Cole is a former resident of Champaign, and was associated with Dr. H. C. Howard for some time.

1883

Judge J. F. Going, 221 Fremont street, Chicago, Secretary

Dwight C. Haver has been transferred from the New York office of the Frank Aldridge company, experts on railroad valuations, to their office in the Telephone building, Montreal, Canada. He is now making a valuation on the Canadian Pacific railroad.

1884

Miss Keturah Sim, 6225 Greenwood avenue, Chicago, Secretary

The two daughters of Mrs. Lola Ellis Forsyth are engaged in teaching. Mrs. Forsyth resides in Gilroy, California.

On her birthday in June, Mrs. Josie Krause Chalfont, of San Diego, California, was surprised by a letter shower, planned by her daughter Vinette. On June 19th Mrs. Chalfont celebrated the twentieth anniversary of her marriage.

Alma E. Braucher writes from her home in Lincoln, Illinois, that her chief interests at present are gardening and politics.

Thomas F. Hunt of State College, Pennsylvania, has moved to Berkeley, California, where, on October first, he assumed the duties of Dean of the College of Agriculture, and Director of the Experiment Station in the University of California. Mrs. Hunt, nee June Campbell, who is at present in Philadelphia, will, after visiting her mother at Polo, Illinois, join her husband in the West. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt's son, Theodore, graduated from Cornell

University last June. Their daughter, Marian, will accompany them to their new home.

The address of the Secretary has been changed from 5724 Madison avenue, to 6255 Greenwood avenue, Chicago.

1885

I have tried my best to drum up some news from this class—without success—and I *positively refuse* to allow my name to appear again as class secretary. I would suggest the name of M. P. Lantz, of Carlock, Illinois, as he can keep in closer touch with some of the class than I, being out of the State.

Yours truly

BESSIE PLANK THOMPSON

Nathan Weston of Champaign, died at the Burnham Hospital on September 24, at the age of eighty-five years. He was the father of Abbie Weston (Swern), *la*, '85, Nathan Austin Weston, *la*, '89, Margaret Weston (Van Osdel), *la*, '89, Charles Weston, *la*, '75, and William S. Weston, *ce*, '81.

1886

S. F. Bullard, 3001 north 29th street, Tacoma, Washington, Secretary

1887

Mrs. Angie Gayman Weston, 601 east Daniel street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

1888

Miss Mary C. McLellan, 706 west Park avenue, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

The address of Raymond M. Place, *la*, is changed from 708, 5 north La-Salle street, Chicago, to 4644 Racine avenue, Chicago.

Mary Lena Barnes, *la*, has gone south to spend the winter with her parents. They intend to stay at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and if the climate suits them they may locate permanently.

Ella Connet (Babb) has been on a trip to Yellowstone Park, stopping at Denver, Salt Lake City, Portland, and San Francisco. Letters addressed to

412 west Green street, Champaign, will reach her.

Nellie McLean (Lumley), with her family, has moved to Urbana for the collegiate year. Her two sons, Harold and Leslie, are attending the University, her daughter Arline is attending the Urbana high school, and Dorothy is in the eighth grade. Dr. Lumley runs down from Chicago for the week end. Her address is 1106 California avenue, Urbana, Illinois.

All members of the class having changes in addresses are requested to report the fact to the secretary as promptly as possible.

Warren R. Roberts has returned from a trip to western Canada. On a visit to New York recently, he was entertained by Lincoln Bush at a luncheon with Frank L. Davis and Henry Bacon, ex-'88. Mr. Bacon attended the University one year and went to Harvard to complete his course in architecture, and is doing very well in his line of work—monumental building. Lately he secured the contract for the Lincoln monument at Washington. Bush and Davis continue to prosper, and are as energetic for business and as enthusiastic as ever for anything concerning the University.

Various plans are on foot to get all the members of the class out to the twenty-fifth anniversary next June. As an extra inducement, Warren R. Roberts of Chicago has decided to offer a cup, which for the present he calls "the long distance cup", and at the reunion this cup will be presented to the member of '88 coming the greatest distance to attend the reunion. In the different cities and localities members will be appointed to look after those sections to see that all the '88's are present at their Alma Mater in June, 1913. Let each one write and say "I'm coming".

Remember the twenty-fifth anniversary in June.

The secretary spent two delightful weeks at Winona Lake, Indiana, part of the time being spent in sketching, and attending the International Lyceum association, which gave most excellent programs in the auditorium during that time.

Etta Beach (Wright) enjoyed a trip to Boulder, Colorado, in the early part of the summer.

Effie Mathers (Enlows) writes a characteristic letter in which she tells about her miniature farm in Mason City, Illinois, on town lots. Her oldest boy has a fancy for live stock, and is raising chickens, has two cows, some fruit, and a big garden. Her daughter will attend college in the east this year.

Mrs. Lillie Hart (Green), special in the '80's, recently visited her brother, Charles Hart, of the department of Natural Science at the University. She is moving from Texas to Washington, D. C., where her son will enter high school.

Ella Wilber, who has returned from a six months' stay in California, recently suffered a severe accident in the Colorado mountains. While descending a steep incline, she slipped, breaking the ligaments of an ankle. She is now able to ride out, but still feels the effects of the accident.

1889

Miss Amy Coffeen, 806 south Fifth street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Frederick M. Bennett and family spent several weeks in the south after the death of his daughter, Estelle, which occurred February 14, 1912. He has recently moved from Lawrence, Kansas, to Salt Lake City, where he has charge of a Unitarian church. His address is No. 7 Stewart Apartments, corner C and First avenue.

Charles C. Buell, ex-'89, of the firm of Buell and Abbey, corporation lawyers at 1612 Tribune building, Chicago, was here at the opening of the Univer-

sity. His son, Temple H. Buell, has registered in architectural engineering at the University.

Margaret Weston (Van Osdel) of Wheaton, Illinois, was called to Champaign on September 26 on account of the death of her father.

1890

Thomas Arkle Clark, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

Anna Boyle (Junkersfeld), *la*, and Peter Junkersfeld, *ce*, '95, arrived at Liverpool, England, on September 3.

Professor J. M. White, *arch*, who was appointed one of the commissioners to represent Illinois at the Panama-Pacific exposition, visited San Francisco in June to select a site for the Illinois building. While on the coast he visited Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, and Seattle, and met nearly a hundred old University people. Professor White has recently been appointed chairman of the committee on tests of the American Society of Plumbing Inspectors and Sanitary Engineers, and was the first week in August a delegate from that society to the fourth National Conservation Congress held in Indianapolis.

C. H. Snyder is still located in San Francisco as the representative of the Milliken Structural Iron company.

E. S. Keene, *me*, is still the main man of the engineering department of the North Dakota Agricultural College. He has been spending the summer in working up some practical things for a course in home economics which he gives the young women of that institution. He says it is the stuff that women ought to know about the house, but don't.

R. J. Cooke, *ce*, is plugging along at the Lake Shore and Michigan Central railway, trying to keep the railroad running.

S. D. Bawden, *me*, who is on leave of absence in this country from his missionary work in India, expects during

the fall and winter to be busy in a campaign for the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Robert W. Cornelison, *chem*, says he has a wife, and two children, both young. He lives at Somerville, New Jersey, and asserts that although he is bald, he is not so bad as Dick Chester.

The address of Hugh Hazelton, *ec*, is 42 Sherwood Place, Englewood, New Jersey. He says that although he has always been a republican, he is going to be loyal to New Jersey's candidate this year. He is engaged in some extensive electrical work in Pennsylvania, and New York.

F. H. Clark, *me*, is still general superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, and is located at Baltimore, Maryland. He was one of the active men on the executive committee that entertained the international association for testing materials, held at New York City, September 2 to 15, 1912.

James Barr, *me*, has recently bought a large tract of land in central Florida, and is having it cleared, and will this winter plant it to grape fruit. He says he expects eventually to go down there to live, and would like to have some member of the class of '90 as a neighbor.

Fred W. Waterman, *me*, writes concerning the gathering of University people near Cleveland, Ohio. He said it is pretty hard to keep up enthusiasm when one has been absent so long. Fred's address is Lorraine, Ohio, and he is with the National Tube company.

Jessie Ellars (Hackett) will spend part of the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida. She is interested very much in the twenty-fifth reunion of the class, which will occur in 1915.

Dr. R. C. Wilson, *sci*, spent the past summer, with his wife, in Europe, a large part of the time in Holland.

The *Youth's Companion* for Septem-

ber 5 contains a short unsigned article by T. A. Clark on "If I were in High School"; and *The Delineator* for October contains an article on "Earning a College Course" by the same writer.

1891

Glenn M. Hobbs, American School of Correspondence, Chicago, Illinois, Secretary

With summer gone and vacations over it is hoped that many of you have settled down to a determined effort to get far enough ahead in your work to be able to knock off for a few days in November for the annual homecoming. Those who arrange their vacations in June and July found snow shoes of more use than bathing suits but August and September have "done noble" and only the familiar bearish reports from "G" and Stag remind us that fall is here and the football season is on. (Here we are speaking as if this particular locality is the only place where '91ers exist. Perhaps Opal Heller, Emma Seibert, Smolt and Barclay haven't noticed any change in their summer weather. We are not sure about Barclay and his brand of weather in Chile—it sounds cold.)

Comments from the members of the class have been as scarce as the proverbial hens' teeth and the secretary has very little to report as a consequence. A good letter from Etta Beach Wright speaks in favor of a class memorial and makes two excellent suggestions. Mrs. Wright was one of the five '91ers who attended the Alumni reunion and she reports a fine time at that gathering.

Fischer says "all's well" at Oregon. If the scenery on the back of his postal is a sample of his surroundings we do not wonder he is happy there.

Called up C. A. Shamel the other day to find whether the round robin had really lit anywhere. We found he (Shamel, not the robin) had been under the weather for several weeks but was

back on the job again. Shamel is a very conscientious worker, and, with the *Orange Judd Farmer* on his back, he sometimes stretches his endurance beyond the elastic limit. Better go slow, C. A., we're all getting old.

We were very much pleased to receive a telephone call from Dick Chester a couple of weeks ago, and also an invitation to lunch which we very promptly accepted. Dick was a most excellent host and we had a good talk about a number of things, particularly the memorial, of which he is heartily in favor with a strong feeling that it should take the shape of a concrete and visible expression of the affection of '91 for its alma mater rather than the less definite plan of a scholarship or fellowship fund. Dick is vice-president of the Alberger Pump and Condenser company, manufacturers of pumps, condensers, steam turbines, etc., located in New York city. He had coupled his business trip to Chicago with a flying visit to Champaign.

Speaking of the memorial there are a number of the class who are of Dick's opinion, and quite a number who favor Eno's plan, but there are a large proportion still who have resisted all efforts to break their funereal silence. I could mention at least two who were formerly leading spirits in the class who merely "sit and Sphinx and Sphinx". We ought to be ready this very minute to present the views of the entire class to the chairman of a memorial committee (not yet appointed) for 1916 isn't so far away, especially when it is remembered that the memorial must be chosen and all the details regarding its erection and installation must be completed and worked out before our quarter-centennial. Please send in your opinions at once.

Speaking of Sphinxes, believe me, our worthy president has everybody but Helen and Jay "backed off the boards". Has he swallowed one of his own pecan

nuts or been overcome with the heat? We sincerely hope he will revive soon for the aforesaid 1916 is less than four years away.

We have heard nothing from the round robin but trust that it is migrating southward by easy stages. We shall expect "Jerry" Banton to give it an enthusiastic reception as it was hatched in his own aviary.

And now comes a sad task. Word has just reached us that the "mother of the class of '91, Mrs. Broadus, died August 28th at the age of eighty-five. Surely she was a rare mother to her own children and also to every member of her daughter's class. Her house was always open to us; her counsel adways at our command; her interest in our class affairs always the keenest. Every member of '91 deeply regrets her loss and expresses the warmest sympathy to her family in their great sorrow.

Charles A. Elder, *arch*, ex-'91, is still surprising the people of Los Angeles with the way in which he is carrying on his development work, and has with him a splendid staff of Illinois men, including Ernest T. Ingold, *me*, '09, publicity manager; Ernest McConnell, *arch*, '94, has charge of the architectural work; and C. E. Mowder, *ce*, '07, has charge of the engineering department.

1892

Mrs. Cassandra Boggs Miller, 1103 west Illinois street, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

E. L. Scheedehelm, *ce*, is chief engineer of the hydro-electric department of the American Water Works and Guaranty company, 808 First National bank building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The address of B. A. Wait, *ce*, is changed from Davenport, Iowa, to 1430 west Fifth street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Ralph Hart, *arch*, is practicing architecture in San Francisco.

Agnes G. Hill is spending a few months with relatives in Granby, Colorado. This summer she attended a

biennial meeting of the World's Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, held July 2 to 8 in Swanwick, Derbyshire, England. She expects to return to India this fall.

1893

J. G. Mosier, 907 west Illinois street, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

Harvey Irving Carpenter, *la*, went to Lowell, Massachusetts, the last week in August, for a three weeks' vacation. At Lowell he attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Viola Carpenter.

The address of W. D. Gibbs, *sci*, has been changed to Winchester, Illinois.

J. A. Kinkead, *chem*, who is resident sales manager for the Parkesbury Iron company, 30 Church street, New York, was a member of the committee on arrangements for the recent International congress for testing materials in New York.

1894

L. Pearl Boggs, 811 west Illinois street, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

1895

Joseph William Royer, *arch*, was one of the ushers at the Chicago convention which nominated Taft.

Peter Junkersfeld, *ee*, and Anna Boyle (Junkersfeld), *la*, '90, arrived at Liverpool, England, on September 3.

The address of Armin Harms, *chem*, is 1669-608 south Dearborn street, Chicago.

Oscar B. Mueller, *me*, ex-'95, who for some years has been New York resident manager of the H. Mueller Manufacturing company of Decatur, Illinois, has established a branch and become manager at Sarina, Ontario, Canada.

A. M. Munn, *ce*, is secretary of the Munn-Reise Construction company, contractors in railroad, irrigation, and drainage work. His company has a large amount of very important work in the southwest. His address is Rich Hill, Missouri.

1896

Mrs. Amelia Alpinier Stern, 909 west University avenue, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

1897

O. L. Gearhart, 107 west Springfield avenue, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Dr. George Louis Miller, *sci*, ex-'97, and Miss Keeton were married July 22, 1912, at Merkel, Texas. Dr. Miller is engaged in the practice of medicine at Merkel.

The address of H. A. Webber, *arch*, is Mexico, Missouri.

The address of R. W. Braucher, *ag*, is General Delivery, Batavia, New York.

Mrs. Anna Zimmerman, wife of W. H. Zimmerman, *me*, died of heart failure on May 16, at Chicago

The address of T. J. Klossowski, *ce*, is in care of Edmonton Cement company, Marlboro, Alberta, Canada.

1898

H. C. Coffeen, 6137 Madison avenue, Chicago, Secretary

Kinnie A. Ostewig, *acad*, sometime candidate for nomination as lieutenant governor, is the author of the interesting work entitled: "The Sage of Sinissippi," a work on biography, political history and statistics. He has written early Illinois historical articles under the title of "Life of Colonel Shadrach Bond, the first Governor of Illinois." He is also author of "Essays on our Presidents, for children and others," and a story entitled: "Advertising for a Wife." The two latter works are humorous.

A. J. Wharf, *ce*, is superintendent of construction for J. E. and E. C. Wharf, 5036 Sunnyside avenue, Chicago.

1899

L. D. Hall, 111 east Chalmers street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Three Round Robin letters have been started in the class, one to circulate in the East, one in the West, and one in the Central States. Each is accompanied by a copy of the class roll and

a number of University and Alumni Association news items. The secretary is hopeful that they will prove popular and accomplish much towards keeping "ninety-niners" in touch with each other, with the Alumni Association and the University. Let each member of the class be prepared to swell the size of the package as it passes around.

Recent changes of address noted in reports to the Alumni Association:

Harry Anderson, *ee*, 333 Henry building, Seattle, Washington.

Mary C. Bigelow, *la*, 425 Market street, Rockford, Illinois.

C. L. Clifford, *ee*, 1729 New York avenue, Washington, D. C.

George Dodds, *ee*, 10 Stanurt street, Albany, New York.

Edna Fairchild Pier, *la*, 802 First street, Wausau, Wisconsin.

Daisy Garver Baum, *la*, Abilene, Kansas.

John M. Herwig, *me*, Landsburg, California.

Aline Hughston (Enochs), *la*, East Shore Park, White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

F. M. James, *la*, Pinkstaff, Illinois.

C. G. Lawrence, *arch*, Carbondale, Illinois.

J. A. Mesiroff, *ee*, 48 Evergreen street, Chicago, Illinois.

M. H. Newell, *la*, 424 S. Second street, Springfield, Illinois.

A. M. Otwell, *sci*, 1402 Hartford building, Chicago, Illinois.

Alice Putnam, *mus*, 5515 Woodlawn avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

P. F. A. Rudnick, *chem*, 2007 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Florence M. Smith, *la*, 418 W. 118th street, New York City.

S. O. Swenson, *ee*, 3229 McGee street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Lulu Woolsey Hurst, *la*, Utopia, Montana.

J. E. Meharry, *la*, Tolono, Illinois, has been a sensational winner with

his herd of Poland China swine at the recent state fairs in Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, winning first in nearly every class in which his swine have been entered, and championship for aged herd and young herd in every instance.

Press reports announce the engagement of T. C. Phillips, *me*, and Miss Jeanette Thielens, both of Chicago. The event is to take place this fall.

The Independent for September contains a write-up on the international competition for the design of plans for a federal capital city for Australia, in which W. B. Griffin, *arch*, won first prize. A portrait and sketch of the successful contestant are given, and the three designs which were awarded prizes are described.

A. D. DuBois, *ee*, of the electrical engineering department of Purdue University, is the author of a recent series of articles in the *Electrical World*, on Adjustable Speed Motors.

Bulletin 158 of the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station (July, 1912) entitled "Relative Economy, Composition, and Nutritive Value of the Various Cuts of Beef", is by L. D. Hall, *ag*, and A. D. Emmett, *or*. Circular 163 of the same Station, on "Economic Factors in Cattle Feeding", is the first of a series of which L. D. Hall, *ag*, is joint author with Herbert W. Mumford.

Good Housekeeping Magazine is publishing a series of articles on "Meat" by L. D. Hall, *ag*, beginning in the October number, treating of the buying, judging, and relative economy of the different retail cuts.

Dr. R. W. Mills, *sci*, is lecturer on dietetics in the medical school of Washington University, St. Louis.

Of our 107 members, 44 are living in Illinois, 17 of whom are in Chicago; 32 have gone west, 12 east, 3 to foreign countries, and 5 are dead.

G. E. Tebbetts, *ce*, is a member of the coroner's jury selected to investigate the failure of the Alameda Hotel at Kansas City, Missouri, in which several floors of reinforced concrete gave way, killing four men and injuring several others. J. E. Trogden, ex-'98, is deputy coroner in charge of the investigation.

1900

Miss Nellie McWilliams, 38 Second South street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

C. J. Peebles, *la*, was, in July, elected vice president of the Citizens' Trust and Savings bank of Chicago.

The infant daughter of Robert Oscar Busey, *la*, and Maude Waldo (Busey), *la*, ex-'09, died on September 6, 1912, at Columbus, Ohio, at the age of eight days.

Oliver Albert Harker, jr., *la*, formerly of the first national bank of Carbondale, took a position, the last week in August, as manager of the savings department of the first National bank of Champaign.

John Charles Thorpe, *mc*, was appointed to take command for eastern Illinois of the auto tours to the State Fair, October 4 to 12.

Anna M. Price, *lib*, has resigned as assistant professor in the library school at the University, and has gone to her home in Lincoln, Nebraska. Miss Price has been connected with the Library School for seven years.

A. L. Kuehn, *ce*, spent the summer in Europe on business for the American Creosoting company, of which he is the general superintendent. His offices are now in Louisville, Kentucky, but his residence is still 220 south Ridgeland avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

1901

Frank W. Scott, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

Arthur C. Hobble, *sci, ce*, '11, is an electrical and hydraulic construction engineer with S. Pearson and Son, Suc-

cessores, South America, on the Conchos River Hydroelectric Development near Santa Rosalia, State of Chihuahua, Mexico. His postal address is Ciudad, Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico.

The address of W. P. Miller, *sci*, has been changed to 904 west Oregon street, Urbana, Illinois.

The address of Florence Emeline Carter (Sherman), *lib*, is 1309 north Hobart boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Mary Belle Davis, *la*, spent the summer at Spokane, Washington, with her sister, Mrs. Peter Mogensen. She is teaching at Muscatine, Iowa, this year.

Dr. Ernest Barnes Lytle, *sci*, and Alice Evelyn Fullenwider, *la*, '07, were married on August 15, 1912, at Mechanicsburg, Illinois.

Mrs. I. N. Read, mother of Nellie Lewis Read (Ross), *la*, died on September 14, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.

1902

H. F. Post, 18 Davidson place, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

Jessie Lummis, *la*, of Quincy, Illinois, is head of the Latin department at the Illinois State Normal University. Her address is 210 west Mulberry street, Normal.

The address of Edward O. Keator, *ce*, is 33 The Navarre, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio. He has opened an office in Cincinnati as civil engineer and contractor.

The street address of Harriet E. Howe, *lib*, has been changed to 2436 First avenue, south, Minneapolis, Minnesota. She is still with the Public Library of that city.

H. F. Post, *mc*, has purchased property on west Park avenue, Champaign, and expects to build a home there in the spring.

Fay Morrissey, *law*, ex-'02, and Georgia Neville were married on August 19, 1912, at Danville, Illinois. Mr.

Morrissey is a traveling insurance agent. They will live in Champaign.

Ethel Irene Dobbins, *la*, for the past year business secretary of the Indianapolis Young Woman's Christian Association, spent her vacation at Cranberry Lake, New York. Miss Dobbins has been retained for another year at Indianapolis.

T. L. Harris, *la*, is professor of sociology and economy at the State University, Mitchell, South Dakota.

J. Claude Jones, *sci*, is teaching in the University of Nevada. His address is 736 West street, Reno, Nevada.

1903

Fred W. Rose, *ee*, has recently opened an office at 903 Palace building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for general consulting engineering.

W. V. Dunkin, *me*, is chief draftsman in the experimental department of Deere and company, Moline, Illinois. His street address is 1810 12th avenue.

The address of R. C. Woodmansee, *lib*, is 6386 Hillegas avenue, Oakland, California.

Frank Emerson Inks, *la*, graduated in June from the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Martin T. Chamberlain, *sci*, is now treasurer of the Brick and Supplies company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He has been in various enterprises since graduating from college, and has made good in every way.

1904

R. E. Schreiber, 1012 Fort Dearborn bldg., 134 Monroe street, Chicago, Secretary

Dean Franklin, *law*, is Progressive candidate for lieutenant governor of Illinois.

The address of Ray L. Horr, *ee*, has been changed from 6229 Kimbark avenue, Chicago, to 346 south 7th avenue, LaGrange, Illinois.

The address of P. D. Gillham, *ce*, is 205 Park avenue, west, Princeton, Illinois.

W. A. McKnight, *msc*, sailed for South America on September 20, where he will engage in Y. M. C. A. work. His address is Paseo Colon 161, Buenos Aires, Argentine, South America.

The Arthur H. Clark company of Cleveland, Ohio, announces a book entitled American Colonial Government from 1696 to 1765, by Professor Oliver Morton Dickerson, A.M., '04, Ph.D., '06.

Alfred M. Danely, *law*, ex-'04, was the winner of a beautiful silver cup as the result of his prowess at the Bloomington, Illinois, golf tourney the third week in July.

P. B. Glassco, *ae*, is secretary of the George W. Stiles Construction company, general contractors, 1036 The Rookery, Chicago.

R. M. Smith, ex-'04, former vice president of the Kerbaux company, 114 Liberty street, New York, is now general sales manager of Burton W. Mudge and company, room 517, 30 Church street, New York.

Carl E. Armeling, *la*, has a farm at Basin, Wyoming, and his chief interest is the baby girl that has recently arrived.

1905

Thomas D. Casserly, Chicago Plumbing & Heating Company, 3941 Evanston avenue, Chicago, Secretary

Virginia C. Richeson, *hsc*, is instructor in the home economics department of Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Michigan.

S. J. Fountain, *arch*, has removed to Texas, where he is the professor of architecture in the State College Station, Texas.

Lilian Hammers, *la*, is teaching in Hiram College at Hiram, Ohio.

Walter Parker, *arch*, is practicing architecture in San Francisco.

T. N. Davidson, *ce*, is assistant western manager of the Concrete Steel company of Chicago.

C. H. Howell, *ce*, is located in Los

Angeles, California, where he is engaged in civil engineering work for a railroad running from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City.

1906

Vera Turell, *la*, has been appointed as teacher of English and algebra in the Champaign high school for this year.

Sabra Stevens, *la*, has been appointed general assistant in the University Library.

Herman Gerlach James, *la*, A.M., '10, and Genevieve Campbell Kuby, *la*, ex-'13, were married on August 21, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois. Dr. James holds the position of adjunct professor of law at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Alfred Glaze Smith, *ag*, and Lucy Catherine Prutsman (Smith), *mus*, ex-'08, of Columbia, South Carolina, spent their vacation in the mountains near Asheville, North Carolina. Mr. Smith was writing agricultural and drainage bulletins for the United States government. Their best neighbors were Rutherford B. Hayes and family, he a son of the late President Hayes.

Theodore Siegel of Champaign died in St. Louis on May 20. He was the father of Meta Siegel (Gulick), *mus*, ex-'06.

Evert Bruce McCormick, *law*, sold his confectionery on north Neil street, the last week in September, to Stewart Scott. Mr. McCormick has charge of the tea room at College Hall, on east Green street, and expects to devote his entire time to University catering.

The address of Xenia Woolman (Worthen), *la*, is Raleigh, North Carolina.

J. W. Stromberg, *ce*, has been appointed to take charge of the Chicago office of the Clinton Wire Cloth company, at 342 River street.

A. F. Comstock, *ce*, has been appointed instructor in railway civil engineering

at the University. Since graduation, Mr. Comstock has served as assistant engineer on the Lehigh Valley railroad, associate editor of the *Engineering Record*, and for the last two years has been civil engineer for the Lackawanna Steel company at Buffalo, New York.

E. J. Mehren, *ce*, formerly associate editor of the *Engineering Record*, and for the past year secretary and manager of The Emerson company, efficiency engineers, New York, has rejoined the *Engineering Record* in the capacity of managing editor. His address is 60 Amherst street, East Orange, New Jersey.

Francis Guy Moore, *me*, and Flora May Warlow were married on September 11, 1912, at Bloomington, Illinois. They will live in Brooklyn, New York.

The address of Paul E. Howe, *chem e*, is 437 west 59th street, New York City.

Morgan Holmes Brightman, *ee*, and Mabel Louise Brophy were married at Elgin, Illinois, on June 17, 1910. Mr. Brightman is now city engineer of Elgin.

Ben Tomlinson, *la*, on August 13 wrote from Watertown, Florida, that he had been there since leaving Princeton in June, 1911. He is now contemplating a trip to South America.

1907

Thomas E. Gill, 1434 Holmes avenue, Springfield, Illinois, Secretary

Ethel Bond, *la*, lib-'08, who has been in charge of the re-cataloging and re-classification in the library of Ohio Wesleyan University, has been appointed instructor in the University of Illinois Library School.

Wilfred Lewis, *ce*, is general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in the University of Washington. His address is 4705 16th avenue, N. E., Seattle.

The address of A. W. Hayes, *ag*, has

been changed from Warren, Minnesota, to East Grand Forks, Minnesota.

Chester B. Miller, *la*, is an instructor in manual training in the Soldan high school of St. Louis, Missouri. His residence address is 5746a Maple avenue.

The address of W. A. Knapp, *ce*, has been changed from 113 south Grant street, to 105 Fowler avenue, West Lafayette, Indiana.

The address of Jeannette L. Worthen, *la*, has been changed to Boulder, Montana.

Maude Parson, *la*, is an instructor and director of the lunch room in the household science department at the University.

The address of F. N. Thomson, *ag*, is Gueydan, Louisiana.

M. C. Tanquary, *sci*, is an instructor in the department of entomology and zoology of the Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

Carl Clinton Van Doren, *la*, and Irita Bradford were married on August 23, 1912, at Tallahassee, Florida. Dr. Van Doren is an instructor at Columbia University.

Arthur Franklin Mellin, *sci*, ex-'07, and Miss Sears were married on July 10, 1912, at Amboy, Illinois. Mr. Mellin has been employed at Chicago since leaving the University.

Alice Evelyn Fullenwider, *la*, and Dr. Ernest Barnes Lytle, *sci*, '01, were married on August 15, 1912, at Mechancisburg, Illinois.

Sara Thornton, *hsc*, ex-'07, is teaching in the Sadorus, Illinois, schools.

Frederick Andreas Jorgensen, *ag*, ex-'07, for eight years connected with the dairy department of the University, has purchased of E. T. Moore the Twin City Creamery company.

Mary S. Wilkinson, *la*, is children's librarian in a branch of the St. Louis public library.

The residence address of F. G. Rogers, *me*, has been changed from 300

north Scoville avenue, Oak Park, to 179 north Elmwood avenue, Oak Park. He is still in charge of the Chicago office of the Kewanee Pneumatic Supply company.

The engagement of Imogene Shade, *la*, to Charles A. Shoults was announced in August.

E. W. Buxton, *ce*, who has been a government employe in the Philippines for the last four years, is now visiting in the United States. He will return to the Philippines in December.

the Champaign high school for this year.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Jean Howard Knox, *me*, to Ellen Murray of Champaign. The ceremony will be performed on October 23, and they will live in Los Angeles, California.

1908

B. A. Strauch, 629 south Wright street, Champaign, Illinois, Secretary

R. M. Van Petten, *ce*, has left the employ of the Oregon Short Line railroad and is now in the employ of the Utah Construction company, in charge of grading work at Driggs, Idaho.

Harold H. Dunn, *ry ee*, is an assistant in railway engineering at the University.

Virginia Chester Odernheimer, *hsc*, ex-'08, and Frank Mills Lescher, *arch*, '11, were married on August 10, 1912, at Champaign. Mr. Lescher is employed by Joseph William Royer, *arch*, '95, in Urbana.

Hiram Thompson Scoville, *la*, and Edith Eliza Stewart, *la*, '11, were married on August 31, 1912, at Urbana. Mr. Scoville is engaged in accounting work in Chicago.

Nina Mary Weinberg, *la*, and Rev. Willifrid Greenwood were married on June 30, 1912, at Santa Cruz, California. They are living at Mercer, California.

Homer Thornton Boone, *ee*, ex-'08, and Helen M. Swanson were married on July 3, 1912, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

W. E. Underwood, *ee*, is employed with the National Electric Lamp association of Cleveland, Ohio.

Jay Corydon Taylor, *la*, ex-'08, has opened a store for handling first-class shoes in the Bradley Arcade, Champaign. Mrs. Bess McDaniels (Taylor) is conducting a ladies special store in the room adjoining.

Isabelle Jennie Dunlap, *hsc*, ex-'08, and Louis J. Coonrod were married on August 22, 1912, at Savoy, Illinois. Mr. Coonrod is postmaster at Savoy, and a member of the firm of Dowling & Coonrod, general merchants.

Stanley S. Snyder, *la*, and Ida L. Mattis were married on October 3, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois. They will live at Danville, Illinois.

Winfield Scott Hubbard, ex-'08, and Isadore Maurine Trowbridge were married on June 24, 1912, at Rice Lake, Wisconsin. Mr. Hubbard is secretary of the School of Pharmacy and instructor in food and drug analysis at the University of Michigan. They are living at 911 Greenwood avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Jessie E. Baldwin, *sci*, and Hubert Turner, *ee*, were married on August 22, 1912, at Deer Park, Illinois.

Ralph E. Sheriff, ex-'08, and Margaret B. Miller were married on September 28, 1912, at Bowman, North Dakota. They will make their home at Ranger, North Dakota.

Otto A. Dicke, *ce*, who has been in Colorado for several months, is again in Chicago. His address is 3901 Harvard street.

Stanley Thomas Goss, *me*, ex-'08, and Louise Frances Platt were married on September 24, 1912, at New Britain, Connecticut. They will be at home after December 1 at 16 Russell street, New Britain.

1909

P. K. Johnson, Belleville, Illinois, Secretary
Emily E. Chichester, *sci*, is engaged

in teaching mathematics in the high school at Great Falls, Montana. Her street address is 909 2nd avenue, south.

Emma Ponzer, *la*, is teaching in the township high school at Harrisburg, Illinois.

The address of J. J. Walledom, *ce*, has been changed from 6717 Perry avenue, to 7943 south Elizabeth street, Chicago.

The address of Sidney B. Wright, *me*, is 1109 east 62nd street, Chicago.

Elizabeth Kirk, *la*, is principal of the public schools at Sadorus. Two years ago Miss Kirk drew a claim in the Black Hills of South Dakota, and has been making her home there in a small cabin.

The address of R. H. Arnold, *ce*, is 1602 Maumee avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Joseph Lyons McLaughlin, *law*, and Nellie Whitechurch were married on August 28, 1912, at Salem, Illinois. Mr. McLaughlin is an assistant in the law firm of Whitley and Fitzgerald of Decatur.

H. R. DeWitt, *ce*, is assistant division engineer of the central division of the Missouri-Pacific railway. His address is box 411, Van Buren, Arkansas.

Charles Elmer Durst, *ag*, and Bertie Good, *mus*, ex-'12, were married on September 4, 1912, at Urbana.

Joseph Breckenridge Messick, *law*, is now associated with his father in East St. Louis as assistant chief counsel for the Armour company.

Rosa Waugh, *la*, is teaching at Hemet, California.

A son, James Gordon, was born to James Q. Pettigrew, *me*, and Elva Pease (Pettigrew) *la*, on August 24, at Harvey, Illinois. Pettigrew has charge of the production department of the Enterprise Foundry at Harvey.

George A. ("Babe") Bengel, ex-'09, and Ella Grace Conkling were married at Springfield, Illinois, on September 18. They reside at 808 South Fourth

street. "Babe" is a civil engineer in the service of the Utilities company.

Bayard M. Beach, *me*, was recently made secretary of the Dakota Savings and Loan company of Huron, South Dakota. His father, B. E. Beach, '81, is president.

W. H. Burch, *me*, was recently married to Zada Viner. Burch is in business at Morrison, Illinois.

W. W. May, *la*, is with the advertising department of Montgomery Ward and company, Chicago. He lives at Rochelle, Illinois.

P. K. Johnson, *late*, and Celia H. Alexander were married on July 16, 1912. They reside at 408 east First street, Belleville, Illinois.

H. A. McCrea, *ee*, writes from Schenectady that the Illinois alumni connected with the General Electric company joined the Purdue men in a clam-bake last summer, and maintained our supremacy over the Hoosiers by beating them in a five-inning game of baseball, score 8 to 5. McCrea's address is care of Power and Mining Engineering Department, General Electric company, Schenectady.

J. A. (Dauber) Flanders, *la*, is unable to get away from swimming. He paddles with the Olympic Club of San Francisco. "Daub" lives in Burlingame, California. His business address is Santa Cruz Portland Cement company, Crocker building, San Francisco.

Maurice F. Lord, *la*, passed the law examination in July and is now with Tolman and Redfield, 1310 Stock Exchange building, Chicago.

The last account of "Jimmy" Linn, *la*, shows him to be at Seattle in the interest of the Harris bonding house of Chicago.

Frances M. Eaton, *la*, has a position for the year as assistant principal of the high school at Troup, Texas.

Mary Howe, *hsc*, is head of the domestic science department of the University of North Dakota. Her address

is Box 1180, University, North Dakota.

The Los Angeles Investment company, of which Ernest Ingold, *la*, is secretary, has recently purchased the town of Planada, California, and seven thousand acres of adjoining farm lands, for development.

Ralph Marquis Green, *ag*, ex-'09, and Irene Seibel were married on June 26, 1912, at Bloomington, Illinois.

The address of C. E. Corrington, *ee*, is 427 Forsyth street, Macon, Georgia.

William Claude Swett, *ce*, and Clara Louise Kaufman were married on June 19, 1912, at Kansas City, Missouri. They are living at 408 north Sixth street, Pocatello, Idaho, where Swett is an assistant engineer with the Oregon Short Line.

Horace Raynor, *ce*, and Frances B. Leonard, *la*-'11, were married at Rockford, Illinois, on August 28, 1912. They are living at 905 south Busey avenue, Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Raynor is an instructor in civil engineering at the University.

Carl H. Hoge, *ry ee*, and Florence Mary Thompson were married on September 3, 1912, at Seattle, Washington. They are now at the home at "The Gables", Seattle, Washington.

Warren Emerson Knapp, *chem e*, and Ethel Cowles were married on September 16, 1912, at Burlington, Iowa. They will be at home at 43 Dalton street, Roselle Park, New Jersey, after the first of November.

The address of Myron K. Jordan, *ce*, has been changed from 911 east 24th street, Kansas City, Missouri, to 1624 south 21st street, Kansas City, Kansas.

R. C. Wray, *ag*, has resigned his position with the Deering company of Moline, Illinois, and will go into the lumber and building supply business in Los Angeles, California.

K. H. Talbot, *ce*, is assistant engineer in the information bureau of the Universal Portland Cement company, with

headquarters in the Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1910

W. E. Ekblaw, 1103 west Springfield avenue, Urbana, Illinois, Secretary

Randolph Eide, *la*, has been transferred from the Brooklyn to the Newark, New Jersey, office of the New York Telephone company, and lives at 59 Park place, Newark.

H. H. Slawson, *la*, has returned to Illinois after two years sojourn in North Dakota among the Sioux and other curious creatures in the somewhat wild west. He is teaching German in the high school at Monmouth, Illinois, and his street address is 808 east First avenue.

Columbus Loren Harkness, *me*, who resigned his position with the Young Men's Christian Association of the University of Nebraska, has accepted a similar position with the city association of Louisville, Kentucky. His address is 1456 4th avenue.

Martha M. Matthews, *hsc*, is this year supervisor of sewing in the public schools of Rochester, Minnesota. Her address is 723 west 5th street.

Irma E. Voigt, *la*, is continuing her graduate work at the University this year.

Clyde Walker, *law*, ex-'10, was recently appointed by the State Republican Committee as one of the committee's speakers in the present campaign.

The address of H. A. Moore, *ee*, has been changed from 5809 Curtis street to 1686 east 86th street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Agnes B. Cooper, *la*, has a position in the Kansas State Agricultural College Library, at Manhattan, Kansas.

The address of P. W. Seiter, *ce*, is 404 east Healy street, Champaign, Illinois.

Margaret Weinberg, *la*, is teaching in the high school at Somerset, Kentucky.

Ralph Tieje, *la*, has been appointed registrar at the Oklahoma Agricultural

and Mechanical College, at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The address of L. K. Ellsberry, *la*, has been changed from Mason City, to Geneseo, Illinois.

Charles Silas Hand, *ce*, ex-'10, has a position with the Illinois Traction system at Peoria.

George Edwin Phillips, *arch*, ex-'10, and Elsie May Lancaster, *mus*, ex-'11, were married on July 16, 1912, at Champaign. Mr. Phillips is in the employ of C. N. Clark and company, Urbana. They are living at 210 east Oregon street, Urbana.

The engagement of James Robertson McKay, *arch*, ex-'14, to Gladys Ewald was announced on September 4.

Melvin Barnett Rucker, *ag*, ex-'10, and Mattie L. Orr were married on August 7, 1912, at Decatur. They will live on a farm near Argenta.

Elizabeth Thomas Booth, *mus*, ex-'10, and Jesse York Hamlin were married on September 11, 1912, at Champaign. They are living at Shelbyville, where Mr. Hamlin is engaged in the clothing business.

Burton Cyrenius Job Wheatlake, *ee*, and Florence Joy were married on October 7, 1912, at Greenville, Illinois. They will live at Denver, Colorado.

William James Putnam, *ee*, is holding a responsible position in the construction department of the Illinois Traction system at Decatur.

Harry Harmon Coe, *ee*, and Eva Arnold were married on September 19, 1912, at Ashton, Illinois. Mr. Coe is in the employ of an Iowa electrical firm with offices in Chicago. They will live in Chicago.

Walter Raymond Jones, *prep med*, graduated in June from the College of Medicine.

Karl M. Dallenbach, *la*, attended the University of Bonn in Germany last summer. He is instructor in psychology at Cornell.

Omer Gaston, ex-'10, is representing the George W. Stiles Construction company, general contractors, 1036 The Rookery, Chicago.

L. E. Ashley, *ae*, is superintending the beamless concrete construction on the Eisner building at Champaign, Illinois.

E. D. Doyle, *ee*, of New York City, spent his vacation visiting at the University and at his home at Bloomington, Illinois.

Charles M. Bell, *ce*, is now engineer for John C. Tierney on the construction of a concrete filter plant for the Hackensack Water company at Oradell, New Jersey.

The address of Saidee Nelson, *la*, is Middlesboro, Kentucky.

J. R. Shulters, *la*, is taking graduate work at the University. His address is 209 east John street, Champaign.

H. E. Crossland, *ry ee*, is a bridge inspector for the Illinois Highway commission, with headquarters at 518 Hillsboro avenue, Edwardsville.

F. D. Preston, *la*, is teaching in the Glenwood Manual Training school, Glenwood, Illinois.

Hubert Michael Turner, *ee*, and Jessie E. Baldwin, *sci*, '08, were married on August 22, 1912, at Deer Park, Illinois. Mr. Turner has charge of the electrical engineering department at the University of Minnesota.

1911

Ruth M. Burns, Roseville, Illinois, Secretary

John Mench, *ee*, is employed by the Chicago sanitary drainage district.

Arthur L. Enger, *ee*, has a position as assistant engineer in the Arizona Agricultural Experiment station at Tucson, Arizona.

Louesa J. Keys, *hsc*, is teaching domestic science in the State School for Girls at Montevallo, Alabama.

Harry L. Tate, *la*, is principal of the high school at Homer, Illinois.

The address of H. R. Partridge, *law*,

is 108 Greenwood avenue, East Orange, New Jersey.

A. W. Wheeler, *ce*, is now in the employ of the Illinois Central Railroad company.

Chun Chin Wang, Ph.D., is manager of the Peking and Mukden railroad, the biggest railroad in China, and is director of government railways in the new republic.

The address of B. B. Shaw, *ry ce*, is Box 581, Chariton, Iowa.

E. B. Pletcher, *la*, is teaching in Detroit, Michigan.

The address of Mattie A. York, *prep med*, has been changed from Battle Creek, Michigan, to Tempe, Arizona.

Alphyld Axelson, *la*, is teaching in the high school at Somerset, Kentucky.

Genevieve Moore, *sci*, is teaching biology in the Mattoon high school. For the past two years she taught biology in the Taylorville township high school.

Carl James Rohrer, *ag*, who is employed by the General Electric company at Schenectady, New York, performed some experiments at the University for the company the first week in August.

James Orton Huff, *la*, A.M., '12, has a position as superintendent of the Potomac schools.

David Roy Palmquist, *ee*, spent the first week in August at the University conducting experiments on the University farm. He then visited farms near Peoria, Elgin, Eureka, and Rochester, Michigan, before his return to Schenectady, where he is employed in the electrical engineering department of the General Electric company. His work has to do with a new method of agriculture and is being done under the encouragement of the General Electric company. After the course at the University he has to spend several years with the electrical company and expects to be appointed general supervisor of the work in the western states. It is believed that a new era in agriculture will be marked by the entry of elec-

tricity into the field, especially as concerns power and light and he is fitting himself to be one of the pioneer experts.

Irwin Arthur Madden, *ag*, and Isabelle McIntyre were married on July 24, 1912, at Hanover, Illinois. They will live at Normal, where Mr. Madden is head of the agricultural department of the State Normal University.

Frank Mills Lescher, *arch*, and Virginia Chester Odernheimer, *hsc*, ex-'08, were married on August 10, 1912, at Champaign.

Harold C. Heitt, *law*, ex-'11, and Edna Blaine were married on June 27, 1912, at Greenview, Illinois.

Llora Withers, *mus*, ex-'11, went to Paris, France, on August 21. There she expects to spend several years in cultivating her voice, preparatory to going on the concert stage.

Lela Gertrude Vaughn Osborne, *hsc*, ex-'11, and Clarence James Baker were married on August 3, 1912, at Urbana.

Mabel A. McKnight (Harkness), *la*, lives at 1456 4th avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, where her husband, C. L. Harkness, *la*-'10, is connected with the city Young Men's Christian Association.

Elsie May Lancaster, *mus*, ex-'11, and George Edwin Phillips, *arch*, ex-'10, were married on July 16, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.

Bertha Jones, *la*, spent the summer in Europe in studying and traveling.

Lloyd Morey, *la*, *mus*, and Edna Elizabeth Cox, *la*, ex-'10, were married on August 6, 1912, at Pendleton, Indiana. They are living at 1302 west Clark street, Urbana.

Charles Harrison Knowles, *ce*, and Anna Truman were married on July 18, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois. They are living at Indianapolis.

Albert Frank Westlund, *me*, and Nella Walsh were married on September 18, 1912, at Mt. Zion, Illinois. Mr. Westlund is in the employ of the Illinois Steel company at Chicago.

Florence G. Baxter, *sci*, is teaching science at the Farmer City high school.

James L. Gardner, *ag*, is an assistant in the extension department of the Agricultural College at the University this year.

F. J. Gray, *ee*, and O. E. Grigsby, *ee*, have entered the testing department of the General Electric company at Schenectady, New York, after a year of graduate work in electrical engineering.

D. R. Lagerstrom, *ee*, is now assistant head of induction motor test in the Schenectady works of the General Electric company.

E. M. Jasper, *ee*, left the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company last fall to go into business with his father in Newton, Illinois. He was married April 30, 1912.

C. E. Anderson, *ee*, after a year of graduate work in electrical engineering entered the commercial department of the General Electric lamp works at Harrison, New Jersey, on September 1.

C. T. Anderson, *ee*, and C. D. Black, *ee*, after a year of graduate work in electrical engineering, began their duties in the research laboratories of the General Electric company at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, during the summer. Their address is 33 Dalton, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

E. F. Heater, *ee*, after a year in the General Electric lamp works at Harrison and Newark, New Jersey, has returned for a year of graduate work in electrical engineering.

H. A. Brown, *ee*, has registered for a year of graduate work in electrical engineering after having spent a year in Schenectady in the employ of the General Electric company.

E. E. Boone, *ee*, has recently entered the commercial course of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

R. N. Jackson, *ee*, transferred in June from the test department of the Gen-

eral Electric company in Schenectady to the new commercial course.

Ella Brown, *la*, is beginning her second year as instructor in Latin in the Mattoon high school.

A. R. Anderson, *ee*, after a year of graduate work in electrical engineering, entered the employ of the Jeffrey Manufacturing company, Columbus, Ohio, late in July. His address is 380 Alden avenue.

Hugo Layer, *ae*, and Hazel Hodge Berg, *hsc*, ex-'11, were married on September 4, 1912, at Bloomington, Illinois. Mr. Layer is a contractor in Chicago. They will live at 6222 Wayne avenue.

Home-Coming is nearly here. Let every '11-er who can possibly go, go.

Frances Leonard, *la*, and Horace Raynor, *ce*, '09, were married on August 28, 1912, at Rockford, Illinois. They are residing at 907 Busey avenue, Urbana, Illinois.

Mary Spangler, *la*, is taking graduate work at the University this fall.

Rose Smith, *sci*, is teaching zoology and history in the high school at Staunton, Illinois.

Katherine Mourning, *la*, has changed her home address from Urbana to Macomb, Illinois. She is teaching at Le Mars, Iowa.

Vera Snook, *la*, who received her M. A. in English from the University last spring has entered the library school.

Edith Stewart, *la*, and Hiram T. Scoville, '08, were married August 31, at Urbana. They will reside at 5827 north Randolph, Austin, Chicago.

The address of Earl K. Burton, *ce*, has been changed from 5098 A Fairmount avenue, to 925 Beach avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

The address of Hugh R. Partridge, *law*, has been changed from 552 west 141st street, to 567 west 139th street, New York City.

Leo. A. Mautner, *chem e*, is taking a course in applied leather chemistry at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. His address

is 283 Ryerson street, Brooklyn, New York.

The address of Charles A. Carlson, *me*, has been changed from 1717 Sixth avenue, to 1532 Eleventh avenue, Moline, Illinois.

Laura Watt, *sci*, and Lawrence Fulton were married on August 14, 1912.

1912

Mildred V. Talbot, 1011 west California avenue, Urbana, Illinois. Secretary

L. O. Stocker, *ae*, has resigned his position as architect for the Cement Gun company of Chicago, and has taken one with the Foley Manufacturing company, architects of greenhouses.

Itsu Maki, *la*, is taking a graduate course in education at Columbia University, New York City.

P. B. Fritchey, *la*, is secretary of the Business Men's association of Jacksonville, Illinois.

M. R. Carlson, *ag*, is employed at the dairy farm of Deere and company at Moline, Illinois.

Harry F. Glair, *me*, is employed as an engineer with Curtis and company of St. Louis, Missouri.

Otis B. Dorsey, *ee*, has a position with the General Electric company at Newark, New Jersey.

Harold A. Otis, *ee*, is an electrical engineer for the Metropolitan Elevated railroad in Chicago.

Paul B. Lauher, *law*, is practicing his profession at Paris, Illinois, his home town.

Victor A. Mathis, *ry me*, is employed by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad in the motive power department at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Leo. V. Schunder, *ce*, is employed as an electrical engineer with the Western Union Telegraph company in New York City.

Charles K. Hewes, *chem e*, is an assistant in chemistry at the University.

Walter C. Voss, *ae*, is representing the western branch of Richardson and

Boynton company, with headquarters at 66 east Lake street, Chicago.

Harold C. M. Case, *ag*, is an assistant in animal husbandry at the University.

James Findley, *ce*, has a position with the Kansas City Terminal railroad association in Kansas City, Missouri.

C. E. Palmer, *ae*, has been appointed assistant architectural engineer in the Pennsylvania State College.

J. A. Nevins, *la*, spent the summer in Europe. He is an assistant in English at the University this year.

Winifred Fehrenkamp, *lib*, is architectural librarian at the University.

Emma Felsenthal, *lib*, has been appointed lecturer and reference assistant in the University library.

H. C. Swannell, *ee*, is in the auto-truck business in Chicago.

W. H. Dewey, *la*, is in the grain commission business at Peoria, Illinois.

W. H. Weber, *la*, is working for the National Tube company, at Kewanee, Illinois.

George E. Hinchliff, *sci*, is associated with a contracting mason in Chicago.

William Gentry, *ae*, is doing building construction work in Kansas City, Missouri. His address is 2902 Troost avenue.

L. L. Livingston, *ce*, is instructor at the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute at Brooklyn, New York.

John E. Wright, *ee*, is with the contract department of the Commonwealth Edison company of Chicago.

H. E. Marquette, *ry me*, has a position with the Santa Fe Railroad company at San Bernardino, California.

W. W. Manspeaker, *ce*, has taken a position as draftsman for the Illinois Traction System at Decatur, Illinois.

Pearl Ashton, *hsc*, is teaching domestic science at the high school at Benton, Illinois.

C. M. Kennan, *la*, is teaching in the high school at Newport, Kentucky.

H. E. Foster, *ae*, is an engineer for

the National Fireproofing company of Chicago.

Eva Mitchell, *la*, passed the State examination for teacher's life certificate, and is teaching at Centralia, Illinois. Her address is 135 north Cherry street.

Charles H. Warnock, *la*, is assistant manager for the Iroquois Canning company at Onarga, Illinois.

L. L. Powell, *ce*, is employed as civil engineer in the Chicago office of the Illinois Central Railroad company.

C. A. Klooster, *ae*, is superintendent of construction in the building of a large sugar refinery at Pekin, Illinois.

Phillip S. Hana, *la*, has a responsible position with a bond house in Chicago.

Minnie Vautrin, *sci*, sailed for Lu Chow Fu, China, on September 7, where she will have charge of a girls' school. She expects to be gone for four years.

Eugenia Bradley, *la*, is assistant principal of the Lena, Illinois, high school.

Fred D. Hull, *ee*, is a telephone engineer for the Western Electric company at Hawthorne, Illinois.

Donald E. Buyers, *me*, is working at the coke plant of the Indiana Steel plant at Gary, Indiana.

Dwight W. McCoy, *la*, is superintendent of schools at Gillett, Arkansas.

Harry F. Geist, *ee*, has taken a position with the testing department of the Western Electric company of Pittsburgh.

G. V. R. Gloyd, *arch*, is with W. C. Zimmerman, state architect, Chicago.

C. W. Fick, *ee*, has taken a position with the Chicago Telephone company at Chicago.

Charles Gordon, *ry ee*, is employed as testing engineer for the Chicago Railway company.

George J. Zimmerman, *la*, is with Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett and company, of Chicago.

F. M. Nourse, *ee*, is a contract agent for the Illinois Utilities company at Mendota, Illinois.

DR. GREGORY'S GRAVE

RESOLUTION

Adopted by the Executive Committee on July 13, 1912

Recognizing that, on the Campus of the University, the resting place of Hon. John M. Gregory, the first President of the University and the greatest exponent of its endeavor to give higher education to the industrial classes, should receive some appropriate and distinguishing mark worthy of the high character and immortal deeds of the man, we, the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association express our appreciation of the proposed gift of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) by Hon. Homer A. Stillwell, as a part of a fund for the erection of a memorial to the First President.

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association to which President Abbott of the Board of Trustees has referred the proposed gift of Mr. Stillwell and the subject of an appropriate memorial, desires to assure Mr. Stillwell that it will carefully consider what may be worthily done, what funds it would require to do it, and endeavor to prosecute the project to a successful issue should the time and circumstances on investigation appear to be opportune for such endeavor.



THE GRAVE OF JOHN MILTON GREGORY

Here lies buried John Milton Gregory of beloved memory, first president of the University of Illinois, whose resting place the alumni of this University some years ago solemnly undertook to mark with a fitting memorial. Because of the expressed wish and intention of the alumni that they should be permitted to erect a memorial over the grave, no one else to whom the memory of the man is dear has felt at liberty to claim the privilege. This new movement, now started, no loyal alumnus can allow to fall short of its object, an end that has been long and inexcusably deferred.

LIBRARY
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Guy G. Mills, *ce*, has a position as draftsman for the American Bridge company at Toledo, Ohio.

G. W. Philleo, *me*, is superintendent of motive power of the Arkansas Valley Smelter at Leadville, Colorado.

H. B. Hull, *ag*, is farming at Saunemin, Illinois.

L. A. Brubaker, *arch*, is an architect at Brazil, Indiana.

Robert Nau, *ce*, is engaged in engineering work at Maywood, Illinois.

Gregory Vigeant, *arch*, is employed in the office of an architect in Chicago.

Clarence S. Bennett, *la*, is farming near Jeffersonville, Ohio.

W. C. Berkmeier, *ae*, is with a structural engineering concern at St. Louis.

S. R. Powers, *sci*, is teaching in the high school at Terre Haute, Indiana.

M. S. Parkhurst, *ag*, is farming at Magnolia Grove, Greensboro, Alabama.

Ralph R. Wells, *ag*, is an assistant in agronomy at the State Experimental Station and College at Bozeman, Montana.

"Shorty" Webb, *law*, is associated with his father in East St. Louis, Illinois, as assistant city attorney.

Claude Van Gundy, *ee*, is employed with the National Electric Lamp association of Cleveland, Ohio.

Frank E. Gooding, *me*, is assistant chemist for the People's Gas Light and Coke company. His address is 4008 Clarendon avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

E. B. Styles, *ce*, is doing concrete work for the Illinois Central railroad. His address is Box 100, West, Mississippi.

Orla Alamon Towns, *la*, has been elected to the principalship of the township high school at Flora. This school has been but recently organized, and Mr. Towns is the first principal.

Frank Bonner Leonard, *la*, and Miss Quante were married on July 6, 1912, at Metropolis, Illinois. Mr. Leonard is teaching public speaking in the Champaign high school.

Harold Harvey Herbert, *la*, is city editor of the *Freeport Journal*.

Alexander Watmough Erskine, *ce*, and Ruth M. H. Underwood, were married July 3, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois. They are living at 4520 north Hermitage avenue, Ravenswood.

Louis Hill Gourley, *la*, is professor of English in San Luis College at San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Charlotte Mae Mattoon, *la*, and Stewart Tracy Smith were married on July 17, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.

Ralph John Garber, *ag*, is teaching science in a high school in Missouri.

Frank Leslie Clapp, A.M., has accepted an assistantship at the University of Wisconsin.

Edwin Van Meter Champion, *law*, is connected with a law office at Peoria.

Harry John Klotz, *me*, and Paul Keiter Miles, *me*, have positions as assistants in mechanical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York.

Paul Everett Belting, *la*, and Anna Hanselmann were married on August 26, 1912, at Piqua, Ohio. Mr. Belting has a position as supervising principal of the high school at Globe, Arizona.

Charles Henry Belting, *ag*, is a teacher of agriculture at the Kansas State Normal Schools at Emporia.

Edward Everett Van Cleve, *la*, A.M., has a position as head of the department of normal extension work in the Western Illinois Normal School at Macomb.

Sylvia Barker, *hsc*, ex-'12, and Maurice J. Friedman were married on August 5, 1912, at Springfield, Illinois. They will live at San Antonio, Texas.

The engagement of Gertrude Lila Peck, *mus*, ex-'12, to Arthur J. Roberts was announced on June 30.

Ralph Samuel Sperry, *me*, ex-'12, and Ada Hollinger were married the third week in August, in Maryland. Mr. Sperry is connected with his father in

the hardware business at Clarinda, Iowa.

Edwin William Schillo, *la*, ex-'12, and Josephine Barrett were married in October, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.

Cora Elizabeth Wallace, *mus*, ex-'12, is supervisor of music in the Tuscola high school.

The marriage of Earle Clingman Baltzer, *ag*, ex-'12, and Helen Ordway Hilton, which occurred early in May, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois, was announced the second week in August.

Bertie Good, *mus*, ex-'12, and Charles Elmer Durst, *ag*, were married on September 4, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.

Carroll Stephen Crosby, *min eng*, ex-'12, and Jessie Fay Armstrong, *la*, ex-'13, were married on August 20, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois. They will live at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Edith Joy Van Cleve, *la*, is head of the German department of the Bement high school.

Milo Kirk Miller, *sci*, wrote in July from Yellowstone Park that his work as guide there during the summer was both novel and interesting. He was then planning to enter Johns Hopkins University this fall to continue for three years his course in medicine.

Laura Lillian Van Cleve, *la*, is teaching English and history in the Vandalia high school.

Paul Hanna, *arch*, is working for W. C. Zimmerman, state architect, at Chicago. In company with Alfred Saxe, *arch*, ex-'11, he will go to Europe in a few months to study for a year the continental prisons. The state expects to make a thorough investigation before building the new prison in Illinois. Mr. Hanna will return via Buenos Ayres, Argentine.

Arthur Caryl Kelley, *la*, is now engaged in fruit growing. His address is R. F. D. 4, Leroy, Michigan.

Edson J. Millizen, *la*, is connected with the purchasing department of R. R. Donnelly and Son of Chicago. This

printing house is one of the largest in the country.

Giles Keithley, *law*, married Miss Elizabeth Saber at Peoria on September 11, 1912.

C. C. Willmore, *law*, is vice-president of the Olive Street Realty company of St. Louis.

Among the members of the class of twelve who have secured positions as high school principals are T. U. Schulte at Herrin, Illinois, William L. Crow at Humbolt, Nebraska, Arthur F. Evans at Wakefield, Michigan, Louis A. Tohill at Ridge Farm, Illinois.

Of the twenty-eight graduates in household science of the class of '12, ten are teaching domestic art, four are in charge of lunch rooms, two are dietitians at sanitariums, four are doing graduate work. The following is the list of those who have accepted positions: Pearl Ashton, *sci*, is teaching household science at Benton, Illinois; Mayme Baldwin, *sci*, has charge of the Rockford public school lunch room; Juliet Bane, *hsc*, is at the Omaha Y. W. C. A. and has charge of the lunch room as well as the teaching of domestic science; Mabel Bebb, *hsc*, is at her home town, Muskogee, Oklahoma, teaching domestic science; Alice Biester, *sci*, is doing graduate work at Illinois; Eva Blair, *sci*, teaches household science at Centralia, Illinois; Roberta Brown, *sci*, is at the township high school at Harrisburg, Illinois; Clara Eckhardt, *sci*, will teach textiles at the University of Wisconsin; Georgia Fleming is attending the Teachers' College at New York; Grace and Ruth Glasgow, *hsc*, are doing advanced work in bacteriology at Illinois; Pearl Goben, *hsc*, has charge of the Y. W. C. A. cafe at Decatur, Illinois; Edna Hoskins, *hsc*, has a position as dietitian at the Hospital of Jefferson Medical College; Carrie Hoskins, *hsc*, is to plan and manage large receptions in Chicago; Ada Hunt, *hsc*, is dietitian in Battle Creek Sanitarium; Bess Houtt,

sci, is assistant in household science in Champaign high school; Eva Jane Jackson teaches at the Sumner high school at St. Louis. Her address is 1826A, Goode avenue; Nelle McClurg, *sci*, has charge of household science at Aurora; Anna Belle Robinson, *hsc*, is at the Indianapolis Y. W. C. A.; Bertha Strauch, *hsc*, teaches domestic science at Fonda, Illinois; Gertrude York teaches English and household science at Tempe, Arizona.

F. W. Mohlman, *chem*, is chemist at the State Water Survey office at the University.

Olive R. Beckington, *la*, is teaching at Stanley Hall, 2118 Pleasant avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Wilma Ponder, *la*, has registered at the University of Wisconsin.

J. D. Lang's, *ag*, address is 283 Franklin avenue, River Forest, Illinois.

C. I. Newlin, *ag*, is with the agricultural department of the University.

R. R. Fudleson, *ag*, is at the University of Missouri.

R. W. Dickenson, *ag*, is working with the state soil survey of the agricultural experiment station in the University. His headquarters are at present at Urbana.

Ralph R. Lewis, *sci*, has been working on a building which is being constructed in Maywood.

L. L. Powell, *ce*, is working as civil engineer for the Illinois Central in the Chicago office.

J. S. Coffey, *ag*, has a position at Purdue University.

H. C. M. Case, *ag*, is at the University of Illinois in the agricultural college.

Clara Brooks, *lib*, is children's librarian at the Fort Worth public library, at Fort Worth, Texas. During the summer she organized a library at Onarga, Illinois.

Gertrude Morton, *lib*, has charge of a branch library at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Aurelia Knapp, *lib*, retains her position in the periodical department of the University library.

After graduating in library science, Ethel M. Langdon returned to her position as assistant librarian in the library department of the Nebraska Normal School at Kearney.

J. R. Wells, *ag*, is with the agricultural experiment station.

E. D. Turner, *ag*, is at Wenona, Illinois.

Grace Bookwalter, *la*, is teaching English at Joliet, Illinois.

Delmar Gross Cooke, *la*, is teaching English in the Champaign high school.

H. R. Fishback, *sci*, has received a fellowship at Jefferson Medical School.

Other members of the class who are teaching school are: Gertrude Fleming, Herrin, Illinois; Irene M. Funk, *la*, Kirkland, Illinois; John V. Tinen, Tuscola, Illinois; Grace Robinson, Illiopolis, Illinois; Florence Olsen, Bay City, Michigan; Louise Nierstheimer, Beardstown, Illinois; Margaret Moschel, Richmond, Illinois; Cyrus Gentry, Oblong, Illinois; Wallace McConnel, Vocational School, Memphis, Tennessee; George B. Kendall, Moorhead State Normal, Moorhead, Minnesota.

Alexander W. Erskin, *ce*, is instrument man with the Chicago and Northwestern railroad.

Charles Bremner, *ce*, is in the employ of the Maquette Construction company, Chicago. His address is 37 north Madison avenue.

Harry Polkaniski, *ce*, has been in charge of a bathing beach in Chicago.

John Francis Siefried, *ce*, is with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul at Cambridge, Iowa.

S. L. Miller, *msc*, who was with the State Highway Commission on road construction during the summer, is now with Dabney H. Maury, Chicago, consulting engineer on water works construction.

F. G. Gordon, *mse*, has been transferred from Peoria to the Chicago office of Dabney H. Maury, Honadnock block, Chicago.

C. I. Haven, *mse*, is on the engineering corps of the city of Baltimore in connection with large sewer construction.

W. C. Lorenzen, *mse*, is with Chester and Fleming, consulting engineers, Pittsburgh, a firm which is handling a large amount of filter work and other water works construction.

A. L. Israel, *chem*, is at the chemical laboratory of Armour and company, at Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

P. E. Johnston, *chem*, is in the testing department of the Frisco road. His address is 2209 Pine street, St. Louis, Missouri.

H. P. McGregor, *chem e*, is in the laboratory of Marriner and Hoskins, 111 west Monroe street, Chicago.

R. I. Quinn, *chem e*, is with the Morrison company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

C. Rascher, *chem e*, is with the Abbott Alkaloidal company in Chicago.

F. C. McNary, *ce*, is with the street railway at Duluth, Minnesota.

H. T. Leo, *chem*, is employed by the Pullman-Leo Fruit Product company at Pullman, Washington.

G. E. Warren, H. F. Wagner, and L. M. Fisher are in Baltimore, Maryland, on the construction of a sewer system.

J. W. Davis, *ce*, is employed by the American Creosoting company, Paterson, New Jersey.

H. J. Leviton, *ex '12*, is with the United States Engineering department at Kansas City, Missouri.

D. B. Maver, *ce*, masonry inspector for the Illinois Central railroad, is at 1511 65th Place, Chicago.

Robert H. Nau, *ce*, is employed by the Smoke Abatement and Electrification committee, Chicago. His address is 1212 south 5th avenue, Maywood, Illinois.

Oscar Bulkeley, *ce*, is with the Water company of Rockford, Illinois.

Alexander Erskine, *ce*, is working for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad on ballast track elevation.

C. L. Hansen, *ce*, is at Duluth, Minnesota.

Chih Hsu, *ce*, is doing graduate work in Columbia University.

W. R. McIntire, *ce*, is with D. H. Burnham and company, architects, Chicago, as assistant superintendent in the sinking of caissons for a new building on La Salle and Madison streets, Chicago.

G. A. Harnack, *ce*, is in the sales department of the Universal Portland Cement company, Chicago.

R. R. Carter, *ce*, is teaching general engineering drawing at the University.

Paul Kircher, *ce*, has been travelling in Europe during the summer. He expects to take up graduate work in Berlin.

J. E. Huber, *ce*, is taking graduate work at the University.

R. A. Nelson, *ag*, is secretary of the Olive Realty company of St. Louis, Missouri, has been seriously ill with malarial fever.

Louis Dallenbach, *sci*, is taking a course in agriculture at Cornell.

Walter Roman, jr, *la*, is treasurer of the Olive Realty company of St. Louis, Missouri.

"Shorty" Thomas, *la*, was with the Chicago Cubs for two weeks, and finished the season with the St. Paul team of the American association.

The mother of R. C. McLarty, *la*, recently died at the home in Plano, Illinois. Mr. McLarty is associated in business with his father.

C. M. Sullivan, *ee*, is located at Streator, Illinois.

C. L. Gustafson, *arch*, is taking a post-graduate course in architecture at the University.

Julia Jane Hess, *mus*, *ex-'12*, and Dr. F. Max Rose were married on Septem-

ber 21, 1912, at Homer, Illinois. They will live at Rantoul, where Dr. Rose is engaged in the practice of dentistry.

Wilson M. McKim, *law*, *ex-'12*, one of the valued members of the Illini tennis team, won the championship of Japan the last week in August, according to a cablegram from the oriental country. The tournament took place at the summer resort, Karmzaiva, and McKim cleaned up in the singles against some good opponents.

Myrtle Renz, *lib*, has been appointed general assistant at the University Library. Her address is 708 south Third street, Champaign.

Laura E. Fisher, *la*, is extension secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, Ninth and High streets, Des Moines, Iowa.

Erma Stock, *ex-'12*, and Robert Hopkins were married on June 1, 1912. They are living in Chicago.

Ray Edgar Newbold, *ex-'12*, and Mary E. Hoover were married on August 28, 1912, at Champaign. Mr. Newbold is connected with an architectural firm in Indianapolis.

John W. Davis, *cc*, assistant foreman with the Federal Creosoting company, Paterson, New Jersey, resides at 19 Church street, Paterson.

MARRIAGES

- ex-97 George Louis Miller, *sci*, to Miss Keeton, on July 22, 1912, at Merkel, Texas.
- 1901 Ernest Barnes Lytle, *sci*, to Alice Evelyn Fullenwider, *la*-07, on August 15, 1912, at Mechanicsburg, Illinois.
- ex-02 Fay Morrissey, *law*, to Georgia Neville, on August 19, 1912, at Danville, Illinois.
- 1906 Kate Bonnell Mann, *la*, to Burr Irwin, on September 30, 1912, at Evanston, Illinois.
- 1906 Francis Guy Moore, *me*, to Flora May Warlow, on September 11, 1912, at Bloomington, Illinois.
- 1906 Herman Gerlach James, *la*, to Genevieve Campbell Kuby, *la*, *ex*-13, on August 21, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- 1906 Morgan Holmes Brightman, *ee*, to Mabel Louise Brophy, on June 17, 1912, at Elgin, Illinois.
- 1907 Carl Clinton VanDoren, *la*, to Irita Bradford, on August 23, 1912, at Tallahassee, Florida.
- 1907 Alice Evelyn Fullenwider, *la*, to Ernest Barnes Lytle, *sci*-01, on August 15, 1912, at Mechanicsburg, Illinois.
- ex-07 Arthur Franklin Mellin, *sci*, to Miss Sears, on July 10, 1912, at Amboy, Illinois.
- 1908 Jessie Emma Baldwin, *sci*, to Hubert Michael Turner, *ee*-10, on August 22, 1912, at Deer Park, Illinois.
- 1908 Hiram Thompson Scoville, *la*, to Edith Eliza Stewart, *la*-11, on August 31, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- 1908 Nina Mary Weinberg, *la*, to Wilfrid Greenwood, on June 30, 1912, at Santa Cruz, California.
- 1908 Stanley S. Snyder, *la*, to Ida L. Mattis, on October 3, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- 1908 Earl Willoughby Donoho, *ee*, to Florence Antoinette Schwarzkopf '09, on October 12, 1912, at Chicago.
- ex-08 Stanley Thomas Goss, *me*, to Louise Frances Platt, on September 24, 1912, at New Britain, Connecticut.
- ex-08 Winfield Scott Hubbard, to Isadore Maurine Trowbridge, on June 24, 1912, at Rice Lake, Wisconsin.
- ex-08 Ralph E. Sheriff, to Margaret B. Miller, on September 28, 1912, at Bowman, North Dakota.
- ex-08 Isabelle Jennie Dunlap, *hsc*, to Louis J. Coonrod, on August 22, 1912, at Savoy, Illinois.
- ex-08 Virginia Chester Odernheimer, *hsc*, to Frank Mills Lescher, *arch*-11, on August 10, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- ex-08 Homer Thornton Boone, to Helen M. Swanson, on July 3, 1912, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
- 1909 William Claude Swett, *ce*, to Clara Louise Kaufman, on June 19, 1912, at Kansas City, Missouri.
- 1909 Horace Raynor, *ce*, to Francis Bostwick Leonard, *la*-11, on August 28, 1912, at Rockford, Illinois.
- 1909 Preston King Johnson, *law*, to Celia H. Alexander, on July 16, 1912, at Belleville, Illinois.
- 1909 Carl Henry Hoge, *ry ee*, to Florence Mary Thompson, on September 3, 1912, at Seattle, Washington.
- 1909 Warren Emerson Knapp, *chem e*, to Ethel Cowles, on September 16, 1912, at Burlington, Iowa.
- 1909 Joseph Lyons McLaughlin, *law*, to Nellie Whitechurch, on August 28, 1912, at Salem, Illinois.
- 1909 Charles Elmer Durst, *ag*, to Bertie Good, *mus*, *ex*-12, on Sep-

- tember 4, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- 1909 Florence Antoinette Schwarzkopf, *hsc*, to Earl Willoughby Donoho, '08, on October 12, 1912, at Chicago.
- ex-'09 George A Bengel, to Ella Conkling, on September 18, 1912, at Springfield, Illinois.
- ex-'09 Ralph Marquis Green, *ag*, to Irene Seibel, on June 26, 1912, at Bloomington, Illinois.
- 1910 Harry Harmon Coe, *cc*, to Eva Arnold, on September 19, 1912, at Ashton, Illinois.
- 1910 Noah Webster Overstreet, *arch*, to Mabel Kinnear, on September 18, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- 1910 Burton Cyrenius Job Wheatlake, *cc*, to Florence Joy, on October 7, 1912, at Greenville, Illinois.
- ex-'10 George Edwin Phillips, *arch*, to Elsie May Lancaster, *mus*, ex-'11, on July 16, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- ex-'10 Melvin Barnett Rucker, *ag*, to Mattie L. Orr, on August 7, 1912, at Decatur, Illinois.
- ex-'10 Elizabeth Thomas Booth, *mus*, to Jesse York Hamlin, on September 11, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- ex-'10 Edna Elizabeth Cox, *la*, to Lloyd Morey, *la*, *mus*-'11, on August 6, 1912, at Pendleton, Indiana.
- 1911 Laura Armenia Watt, *sci*, to Lawrence Fulton, on August 14, 1912, at Princeton, Indiana.
- 1911 Frank Mills Lescher, *arch*, to Virginia Chester Odernheimer, *hsc*, ex-'08, on August 10, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- 1911 Edith Eliza Stewart, *la*, to Hiram Thompson Scoville, *la*-'08, on August 31, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- 1911 Hugo Layer, *ac*, to Hazel Hodge Berg, *hsc*, ex-'11, on September 4, 1912, at Bloomington, Illinois.
- 1911 Irwin Arthur Madden, *ag*, to Isabelle McIntyre, on July 24, 1912, at Hanover, Illinois.
- 1911 Albert Frank Westlund, *mc*, to Nella Walsh, on September 18, 1912, at Mt. Zion, Illinois.
- 1911 Charles Harrison Knowles, *cc*, to Anna Truman, on July 18, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- 1911 Lloyd Morey, *la*, *mus*, to Edna Elizabeth Cox, *la*, ex-'10, on August 6, 1912, at Pendleton, Indiana.
- ex-'11 Harold C. Hiett, *law*, to Edna Blaine, on June 27, 1912, at Greenview, Illinois.
- ex-'11 Elsie May Lancaster, *mus*, to George Edwin Phillips, *arch*, ex-'10, on July 16, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- ex-'11 Lela Gertrude Vaughn Osborne, *hsc*, to Clarence James Baker, on August 3, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- ex-'11 Alice M. Gibbons, to Penrose A. Fernsler, on October 2, 1912, at Gardner, Illinois.
- ex-'11 Hazel Hodge Berg, *hsc*, to Hugo Layer, *ae*-'11, on September 4, 1912, at Bloomington, Illinois.
- 1912 Herman Mohr, *law*, to Rossi Fell, on September 18, 1912, at Roswell, New Mexico.
- 1912 Charlotte Mae Mattoon, *la*, to Stewart Tracy Smith, on July 17, 1912, at Champaign, Illinois.
- 1912 Paul Everett Belting, *la*, to Anna Hanselmann, on August 26, 1912, at Piqua, Ohio.
- 1912 Alexander Watmough Erskine, *cc*, to Ruth M. H. Underwood, on July 13, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- 1912 Frank Bonner Leonard, *la*, to Miss Quante, on July 6, 1912, at Metropolis, Illinois.
- ex-'12 Earle Clingman Baltzer, *ag*, to Helen Ordway Hilton, in May, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- ex-'12 Erma Stock, to Robert Hopkins, on June 1, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- ex-'12 Ralph Samuel Sperry, *me*, to Ada

- Hollinger, in August, 1912, in Maryland.
- ex-'12 Edwin William Schillo, *la*, to Josephine Barrett, in October, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- ex-'12 Sylvia Barker, *hsc*, to Maurice J. Friedman, on August 5, 1912, at Springfield, Illinois.
- ex-'12 Edwin William Schillo, *la*, to Josephine Barrett, on October 16, 1912, at Chicago.
- ex-'12 Bertie Good, *mus*, to Charles Elmer Durst, *ag*-'09, on September 4, 1912, at Urbana, Illinois.
- ex-'12 Carroll Stephen Crosby, *min e*, to Jessie Fay Armstrong, *la*, ex-'13, on August 20, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
- ex-'12 Elibazeth Swarthout, to Arthur Butler, on October 2, 1912, at Fairchild, Wisconsin.
- ex-'12 Julia Jane Hess, *mus*, to Frederick McVain Rose, on September 21, 1912, at Homer, Illinois.
- ex-'12 Giles Keithley, *law*, to Elizabeth Saber, on September 11, 1912, at Peoria, Illinois.

BIRTHS

- 1900 To Robert Oscar Busey, *la*, and Maude Waldo (Busey), *la*, ex-'09, on August 30, 1912, a daughter.
- 1902 To Tillie Joe Schumacher (Railsback), *la*, and Edgar Macy Railsback, on August 30, 1912, a son.
- 1904 To Carl Elmer Armeling, *la*, and Katherine Youngclaus (Armeling), on September 16, 1912, a daughter, Lyra Bernice.
- 1904 To William Anthony Medill, *law*, and Margaret V. Squier (Medill), on September 4, 1912, a daughter, Sarah Louise.
- 1906 To Edward John Mehren, *ee*, and Grace Walsh (Mehren), on August 13, 1912, a son, Richard John.
- 1907 To Willard Leo Egy, *ee*, and Ada Mershner (Egy), on July 28, 1912, a son.
- 1907 To Nelson William Hepburn, *ag*, and Mary Mann (Hepburn), *la*-'09, on July 13, 1912, a daughter, Elizabeth.
- ex-'07 To Clotine Woodrow Sellards (Peddicord), *la*, and Robert Peddicord, in July, 1912, a daughter.
- 1908 To George Madison, *la*, and Josephine Phipps Shore (Madison), *sp*-'96, in September, 1912, a son.
- 1909 To Mary Mann (Hepburn), *la*, and Nelson William Hepburn, *ag*-'07, on July 13, 1912, a daughter, Elizabeth.
- 1909 To James Quinton Pettigrew, *me*, and Elva Pease (Pettigrew), *la*, on August 24, 1912, a son, James Gordon.
- ex-'09 To Maude Waldo (Busey), *la*, and Robert Oscar Busey, *la*-'00, on August 30, 1912, a daughter.
- ex-'09 To Mary Julia Hawbaker (Thomas), *hsc*, and Frank Thomas, in August, 1912, a daughter.
- 1910 To George Morris, *la*, and Pearle E. Bengston (Morris), *hsc*, ex-'11, on August 3, 1912, a daughter.
- ex-'11 To Pearle Elsie Bengston (Morris), *hsc*, and George Morris, *la*, '10, on August 3, 1912, a daughter.
- ex-'12 To Alonzo Eugene ("Bob") Gregory, and Maude Bonner (Gregory), on August 23, 1912, a son.
- sp to Josephine Phipps Shore (Madison), *sp*-'96, and George Madison, *la*-'08, in September, 1912, a son.

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- 1875 Melville Amasa Scovell, *chem*, born February 26, 1855, at Belvidere, New Jersey, died August 15, 1912, at Lexington, Kentucky.
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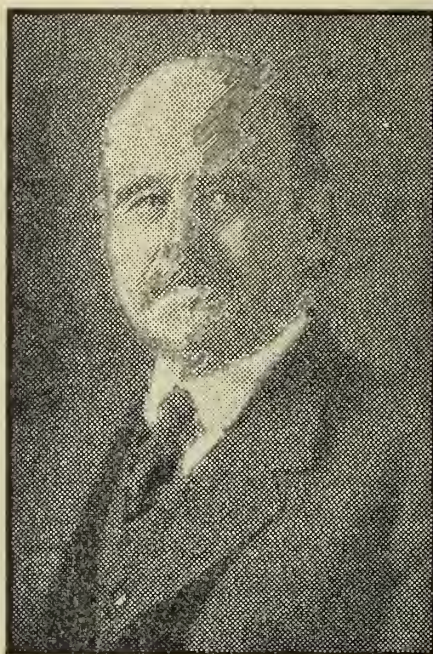
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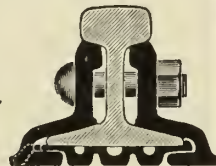
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